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# WEST POINT CADETS HAVE AMAZED THE HONOURABLES

## Joint Toast to President and King at Banquet of Welcome at Sherry's

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—For the first time since the American flag floated over high-crowned West Point an English flag and English soldiers today received the salute of honor from the soldiers of the United States.

Lord Denbigh and his command, the Honourable Artillery Company of London, were received with all the military honors the battalion of United States cadets could give. The cadets were drawn up in double line to receive them, the English colors were saluted as they trooped by, and the cadet band played "Rule Britannia." And then the cadets proceeded to amaze the visitors.

The Honourables had been taking the marching of the Ancients as a criterion of what the regular army of the United States could do, and they were having a little joke about the American soldier's drilling ability. But today the West Point cadets gave the visitors such a shock that they have not yet got over it. Under command of Cadet Adjutant U. S. Grant, 2d, they gave an example of a regimental formation, Colonel Mills having ordered a dress parade in honor of the visitors, the first time in the history of West Point that this honor has been shown Englishmen.

Across the green sward the big parade filed, the cadets performing the most difficult feats in the tactics, and when the regiment was formed so perfect was the alignment that one could fire a rifle shot over the line and take a button off every man. When the regiment was drawn up the Earl of Denbigh, Major Budworth and the staff, accompanied by Colonel Hedges and his staff, made an inspection of the regiment.

Then Captain Taylor, the drill instructor of the day, put the cadets through company and battalion maneuvers, and capped the exhibition by sending the whole regiment once around the huge parade ground in the double quick. And this was executed with the same absolutely perfect alignment.

The visitors were dazzled at the proficiency shown.

"I never saw such marching in my life," said Lord Denbigh.

Major Budworth, one of the crack soldiers of the British army, declared he could not see how such proficiency was obtained.

Lady Denbigh accompanied the earl to the review, and Mrs. Mills, wife of Colonel Mills, the commandant, entertained her. After the dress parade both the Honourables and the Ancients marched down the long line in front of the cadets' barracks.

where the cadets were lined up for the last salute. But when the Englishmen had passed and the cadets were allowed to stand at ease they got a chance to air their feelings, and roared the British uniforms, the equipments and the way of marching to their hearts' content. What particularly amused the cadets was the cocky, tripping way of marching the Englishmen had, and they did not fail to express their opinion of it.

When the exhibition of the cadets was over Lord Denbigh, on behalf of his command, thanked Colonel Mills for the honors shown them. The Ancients and Honourables had planned to give an exhibition drill, but unfortunately they were not in fine fettle. The day was cold, damp and rainy, the first bad day since the arrival of the visitors.

### LIPTON DINES WITH HONOURABLES

Banquet at Sherry's Given by Old  
Guard of New York

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Distinguished sons of England met the vanguard of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company and the London Honourables here today and made memorable a magnificent banquet at Sherry's, given by the Old Guard of New York to the visitors from Boston and London.

Sir Thomas Lipton and Lieutenant-General Ian Hamilton of the British army, one of the noteworthy South African heroes, watched their men on a triumphant march through New York streets, and heard them lauded, cheered and toasted by the men of New York.

As the London men captured Boston so did they New York, with the assistance of the Ancients, for thousands of people lined the streets, choking street car traffic, and red fire was scattered along the line of march.

Still there was no attempt at decoration as there was in Boston, nor were there hurrahs.

At the head table of the superb banquet sat Major Briggs, commander of the Old Guard, Colonel Hedges of the Ancients, Lord Denbigh, Mayor Low, General A. R. Chaffee, U. S. A., Lieutenant-General Ian Hamilton of the British army and Sir Thomas Lipton.

Sir Thomas shared with Lord Denbigh the honors of the evening.

Strange to say, a good part of the Britons saw him for the first time today, and they got a chance to cheer his plucky fight. Though just recovering from his severe illness he came, because Lord Denbigh is his fellow-Irishman and he wanted to be on hand to greet him.

Major Briggs in announcing the toasts declared that one should be drunk together to President Roosevelt and King Edward and it was cheered to the echo. Lord Denbigh made such a rattling good speech that Sir Thomas leaned over and, clapping him on the back, yelled: "Well done, my lord, I didn't know we had such good speakers among us Englishmen."

The crowds in the streets on the way from the boat and to the banquet were all on the lookout for Lord Denbigh. So enthusiastic were they that when the portly form of Colonel Hedges turned into Fifth avenue an excited man in the crowd yelled for three cheers for Lord Denbigh, and one individual broke through the lines and, clapping the colonel on the back, yelled "Welcome to New York, Lord."

Lady Denbigh braved the trip to West Point in the rain, and as a result was unable to accept any invitations but this evening. Mrs. Courtney Baylor, Colonel Hedges's daughter, is her companion and escort.

When Lord Denbigh came to get his mail at the Waldorf tonight he found a pile of invitations a foot high awaiting him. There is stiff bidding among the "400" to capture Lord and Lady Denbigh for star attractions at certain small functions, and already the rival leaders have laid the wires for a conquest.

The Duke of Roxburghe, the future husband of Miss May Goelet, was not on hand to greet his fellow-countryman, as had been expected.

However, judging from remarks made by members of the company he was not missed, as the duke is looked upon as a rather small peach in the basket by the Londoners.

A few of the Londoners are a little under the weather.

The Ancients are bearing up slightly better under the strain of travel. The entire command is quartered at the Waldorf, 300 rooms being reserved for them.

The memory of Boston had not yet faded away from the London men and gradually their amazement at what Boston did for them has given place to the most ardent expressions of gratification.

Lord Denbigh, who is leading the Honourable Artillery Company of London in its peaceful invasion of the United States, is a model landlord as well as a model Catholic. To his tenants he has shown himself a genuine friend in originating a system of insurance whereby they are guarded against loss through injury to their crops or cattle. In his demesnes are an extensive beet plantation for the manufacture of sugar and a thriving fish hatchery. His push and enterprise commend him wherever he is known. Indeed he's good enough to be an American.

### BRITISH TROOPS IN WASHINGTON.

For the First Time Since Aug. 25, 1814.

"Maisters and Rulers and Cominallie of the Fraternite of Guyde of Artillery of Longbowes, Crosbowes and Handegonnes!" Now think of that for a title of a military organization. Just imagine a speaker who is to address an organization of that character saying 20 times in his speech, "Maisters, &c., &c., &c." instead of "Comrades of the 500th Kansas."

These people are in our midst, too. They are wearing the red-coats of the Britishers, and they are British in word and deed and action. They are not going to use those "Longbowes, Crosbowes and Handegonnes" on us, however, for their visit is to be entirely peaceful and peace-



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able. The "Maisters" are our honored guests. And they are having the time of their lives, right now.

This military organization, which, by the way, is the most famous in the world to-day, is known as the "Honourable Artillery Company of London." It is visiting the "Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston." This company of distinguished Britishers has marched past Bunker Hill monument with trailing colors, and through State Street, Boston, and has gazed upon the waters where the tea went into Boston harbor, and it has been wine and dined in Faneuil Hall. "The world do move!" A brief century ago not a mother's kiss of them would have been safe for a minute on United States soil, if he presumed to wear the British Uniform.

We are pleased to welcome the "Honourable Artillery Company" of London, because its mission is peace and good fellowship. It is an organization with a history almost as old as the history of this continent.

It was chartered by Henry VIII. in 1537, with the title before referred to. It was granted license to use and shoot with the "long-bowes, cross-bowes, and hand-gonnes," both in London and the suburbs, and all other parts of the realm of England, Ireland, Calais, and Wales.

It was a most exclusive organization, because no other fraternity or guild could be formed in any part of the realm without the consent of this organization of the tremendous name. Kings and Princes of the Royal blood, Dukes and Barons, men of letters, great financiers, all have been members of the Company, and since the time of Charles II. the King or the heir apparent has been its Commander-in-Chief.

King Edward VII. is the Commander-in-Chief of the "Honourable Artillery Company of London," and the Lieutenant-Colonel Commanding is the Earl of Denbigh and Desmond, who as a Royal Artillery officer, saw service in Egypt and India, taking part in the battle of Tel-el-Kebir and later as A. D. C. to Lord Londonderry, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. Lord Denbigh is Lord-in-Waiting to the King, and in the House of Lords he represents the Irish Office.

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A typical winter selling will be that of the big Dominion liner Marlowen, which came in last Friday with the London Honourable Artillery Company and a host of other passengers filling her passenger quarters to overflowing.

Hartford, (Ct.)  
Courant  
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HONOURABLES IN NEW YORK.

GIVEN A BANQUET BY THE OLD  
GUARD AT SHERRY'S.

Speeches by Mayor Low, Lipton and  
Others—Visit to West  
Point.

New York, Oct. 7.—The Honourable Artillery Company of London, accompanied by the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston and the Newport Artillery, reached New York on the Fall River boat Puritan this morning. The London Honourables were quickly transferred to the steamboat Sirius and started on their way to West Point, where they spent the day.

On their return from West Point the visitors were met at the pier by the Old Guard of New York and the Newport Artillery Company and escorted to the Waldorf-Astoria, where a reception was held by the Old Guard.

To-night a banquet was given in honor of the visiting artillery companies by the Old Guard at Sherry's. Major Ellis S. Briggs, commander of the Old Guard, was toastmaster, while on his right was seated Lord Denbigh, commander of the London Honourables, and on his left General Ian Hamilton, a hero of the South African war. Beside the latter sat Major General Chaffee and Colonel John Jacob Astor. The scene was a brilliant one when all the guests had assembled. There were fully 500 men in gala uniforms. The menu was as follows:—

Huitres du Cape Cod.  
Consomme de Tortue Verte aux Quenelles.  
Olives. Celer. Amandes.  
Bass Raye a la Creole.  
Concombres.  
Filet de Boeuf Richelieu.  
Pommes Fondant.  
Ris de Veau Henri IV.  
Petits Pois.  
Sorbet.

Hominy. Canard Tete Rouge. Salade.  
Glaces Fantaisie.  
Frogmole.  
Cafe.

Moet & Chandon White Seal, Moet & Chandon Imperial Brut, Dewar's White Label Scotch, Cognac, Meukow & Co., Grande Champagne, 1824, White Rock.

The first toast was to President Roosevelt and King Edward, representatives of two nations "united and invincible in influencing the world."

Colonel Sidney M. Hedges of Boston was the first speaker. Lord Denbigh followed, thanking the company for the hospitality shown, and voicing the hope that the visit of his command might "promote that great friendship that now exists between the two great English-speaking peoples."

Short speeches were also made by Mayor Low, General Hamilton, Major General Chaffee, Sir Thomas Lipton, Colonel Astor and Chaplain William H. Rider of the Boston Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company.

After the banquet many of the guests visited the Old Guard Fair in Madison Square Garden.

Hudson (N.Y.)  
Register  
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FOREIGN WARRIORS ENJOY  
AMERICAN HOSPITALITY

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—The Honourable Artillery company of London, escorted by Boston and Newport companies, arrived to-day, the London companies took an excursion boat for West Point.

Boston Globe  
Oct. 8, 1903.  
TATTERED FLAG

Found on Nathan Hale  
Statue in New York

British Colors Discovered All  
Cut Into Ribbons.

"Lest We Forget, S. A. R."  
On Card Attached.

Banner Removed Before Ancients  
and Guests Could See It.

Morning Sight for Early Risers  
Near the City Hall.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Every one who crossed City Hall park this morning saw what looked like an immense red blanket hanging about the base of the statue of Nathan Hale. A venturesome person scaled the fence surrounding the statue and found a tattered British flag hanging by an ordinary piece of twine. The flag had been cut into ribbons and to it was attached a card bearing this inscription:

"Lest we forget. S. A. R."

The flag was tied to the floral decorations that had been on the base of the monument for some time and was in such a position that it could not fail to attract the attention of every passer. Apparently every one did see it—except the policeman on the beat. A bootblack who has a stand about 100 feet away said the flag was there at 8 this morning, but the policeman, who goes off duty at 8, made no report of it to the city hall station.

About 9, after some one had called his attention to it, the policeman who went on duty at 8, reported to his sergeant "that there was something hanging around Nathan Hale, over there in the park." He did not know what it was.

Capt. O'Brien had the flag removed before any members of the Honourable artillery company of London and the Ancients of Boston strolled far enough downtown to see it.

Capt. O'Brien ignored an urgent call to police headquarters to lead the investigation, which at the end of an hour had resulted in these disclosures:

That the flag was not there at 7:30 last night, and that it was there at 6 this morning.

It was found by a man who stopped Hermann Isaacs, a bootblack near the statue, and said: "Say, boy, you see that flag? Well, it's hanging below Nathan Hale, right where it ought to be."

The man then had his shoes polished, and gave the boy a dollar bill.

"That's clew No. 1," said Capt. O'Brien when he heard the boy's story. "Give me that man's description." The boy said he did not take much notice of his customers.

"Why didn't you tell the policeman?" "He seen himself if he had eyes," was the reply.

An employee of the park department who picks up papers in city hall park was the next witness.

"Who put that flag there?" he was asked. "Some crazy lunatic. With 'a' see him," and he said it with a brogue.

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At the reception in the cadets' armory last Saturday evening to the Honourables from London, the Globe representative, who was standing in line beside Rev Dr E. A. Horton, asked him how he enjoyed the company of the countesses of Denbigh at the dinner in her honor at the Somerset, and to which he escorted her ladyship.

Dr Horton replied that the countess was one of the most charming women he had ever met, adding: "She is so well informed, and has such a gracious manner." This statement explains why it is that Countess Denbigh wins all hearts. She is noted for her nobility of character and lack of affectation, and she is adored by her dependents.

Hartford, (Ct.)  
Courant  
Oct. 8, 1903.  
OLD GUARD AS HOSTS.

New York, Oct. 8.—On their return from West Point the Honourable Artillery company of London and the Ancient and Honourable Artillery company of Boston attended a reception held by the Old Guard of New York. Last night a banquet was given in honor of the visiting artillery companies by the Old Guard. The principal toast was to President Roosevelt and King Edward, representatives of two nations "united and invincible in influencing the world."



New York (Herald) Oct. 8, 1903.

## New York Yields to the Honourable Artillery

London's Famous Soldiery, Abetted by Boston's Ancient and Honorable Company, Makes an Amicable Capture of the Metropolis.

### GUARD'S GUESTS AT SUMPTUOUS BANQUET

Abetted by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, the Honourable Artillery of London captured this city last night and converted large portions of it into arid wastes.

No attack was ever more carefully planned nor carried out with greater spirit. Munitions of war gathered in France, at New Bedford, at depots in Kentucky and even in Scotland had been shipped across the frontiers and transported by rail and by boat toward the scene of the hostilities. The results were the unconditional surrender of West Point early yesterday afternoon, the opening up of communication down the Hudson River and the final capture of this city.

Although the British reported no losses, captains of river craft who reached here last night declare that the stream from Cornwall to Yonkers is covered with "dead soldiers," besides countless corks, which undoubtedly were wrenched from life preservers.

The Earl of Denbigh, who has established his headquarters at the Waldorf Astoria, is the commander of the British forces. He issued an order late last night to keep the city from feeling too heavily the yoke of the conqueror—that his men should on no account visit cafes and other places where citizens refresh themselves, except in civilian garb.

#### Aided by American Soldiery.

This successful military enterprise was conducted with the aid of American soldiery. While the Honourables and their Boston brothers-in-arms were attacking West Point, Colonial militia and trainbands were being brought into the city. The Newport Artillery, the Connecticut Foot Company, which boasts that Benedict Arnold was its first commander; the Providence Infantry and the Minute Men met the British forces, fraternized with them in view of the populace and escorted them to barracks.

Last night the Old Guard gave a banquet for the Honourables of London in Snarry's tavern, at which were present not only the Boston company, but many officers of the other Colonial troops. The rank and file, few of whom were really less than colonels, meanwhile visited populous districts with the tortures of Tantalus.

Filial duty was given by the Ancient and Honourables of Boston as their excuse for forming a coalition with the British. Robert Keyne, who was once a member of the Honourables, founded the Boston company in 1688, and therefore the Londoners have looked in a fatherly way upon the Boston contingent.

#### Arrival in This Harbor.

After entertaining them in Boston the Ancient and Honourables brought the Honourables to this harbor yesterday morning on the Fall River line steamer *Paragon*. There were not many of Roundhead descent on board the white liner, but they failed to notice the name, so it made little difference. The Newport Artillery came aboard at its native town and went to bed. The Ancients and their London brethren met up until midnight and sang such stirring lays as "Mr. Dooley" and "Rags," which the British had learned during their sojourn in Boston.

An actual landing was made when the

companies arrived at seven o'clock, for the soldiers, with the exception of the Newport Artillery, which went to the Bartholdi Hotel, walked down the pier and boarded the *Sirius*. The allied companies had been up since five o'clock saluting the dawn with paeans of patriotism.

Little time was lost in the transfer. The Britishers walked with quick elastic step, and every one of them looked as though he had just enjoyed a cold tub and a mutton chop. They were well built, square shouldered and straight backed, and their commander, the Earl of Denbigh, is every inch the soldier in his bearing.

#### Variety in the Uniforms.

The London company consisted of two battalions, the horse artillery and the infantry. The uniform of the artillery branch was a dark blue, cut after the manner of the garb of the Royal Horse Artillery and plentifully adorned with yellow frogs and facings. On the heads of the artillerymen were busbies, and at their sides clanking sabres. Their heavy boots were well spurred. The infantry branch wore substantially the uniform of the Grenadiers, red coats, towering busbies and trousers of dark blue striped broadly with red.

The visitors varied in height from six feet seven, the altitude of Sergeant Gilling, without his bearskin, to five feet six. None seemed older than forty, and many were scarcely twenty-five. The Honourables form an active military company, and when they reach middle age they become veterans. The Ancient and Honourables begin their military lives where their English cousins retire from the field of glory.

There were some of the Ancient and Honourables who had uniforms made of the same kind of cloth—not many, of course, for that formality is to be despised by persons of real capacity. Officers who have served in the Massachusetts militia may when they become Ancient and Honourables, wear the uniform of their rank. Colonels and generals, so far as their garb was concerned, marched yesterday as privates in the rear ranks. The adjutant of the Ancients was a handsome and dashing colonel of a regiment of the Commonwealth. Continental uniforms of blue and buff, sky blue trousers and black busbies, lace cuffs and balbriggan hose, gilt epaulettes and red shoulderstraps, gaiters, boots, walking shoes and dancing pumps made up the dress and gear of the Ancient and Honourables—a band which halted at times, but nevertheless went manfully toward the gangplank of the *Sirius*.

A gallant company were they in their variegated regimentals, and blithely they sang and jested. The flower of the English looked on the blossoms of American soldiery and rejoiced.

#### Knew Much About the Hudson.

Never did a merrier corps step on a calked deck than was that which boarded the *Sirius*. Dr. MacGeagh, the surgeon of the British, narrowly missed the boat, but the vessel put back for him and he was helped to the deck amid a salvo of cheers.

All was quiet on board the *Sirius* for the first half hour. When the vessel was abreast of the Soldiers and Sailors' monument the Londoners rose and stood with bowed heads and again did they salute,

standing for several minutes uncovered, when the *Sirius* bore them above Grant's Tomb. Of the Hudson and its shores, seen dimly in mist and rain, the visitors knew much. An officer of the steamboat also had a fund of information at their disposal. He pointed out where the Battle of the Harlem had been fought and where Andre had been captured and hanged. The British heard him with polite interest.

"There," said the guide, with a sweep of his hand, "is where Mad Anthony defeated the British."

"Ah, indeed!" commented an Honourable, adjusting his monocle. "I say, old chap, what a queer place for manoeuvring."

Nothing about the noble stream was foreign to the London Honourables.

"We really know much about your famous river, you know," explained a lieutenant of horse artillery. "By the way, where does it empty into the Great Lakes?"

In the Palisades, in the foothills of the Catskills and in all that panorama of the valley half revealed the visitors evinced enthusiastic interest.

"It's this way," the color sergeant said.

"There are the Catskills, where, ah, Hendrik Hudson went to sleep for years."

"That was Rip Van Winkle," suggested the clericone.

"Right, dear old chap," was the reply.

"It was Hendrik Hudson who gave him the schnapps."

#### Voyaged Up the River.

Between retrospects of history the soldiery sang. The minstrel fervor of the British would not be gainsaid. They had learned the lyric known as "Rags," and they sang it whenever the Salem cadet band would play, and then the younger Honourables danced. The Ancient and Honourables sat on the cushions in the saloon and smoked. Others were infected with the spirit of Rip Van Winkle. The singing soldiers sang "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," "Britannia Rules the Waves," ending with the cheering refrain, "Oh Lord, How Dry I Am!"

Drizzle and chill could not damp the enthusiasm of the young Britons. Without the weather was wet and cold; within it was wet and full of genial warmth. The Honourables were formed to help repel an invincible armada which came from the land from which corks are derived. The battle of the corks was waged yesterday, and case after case of rare vintages were drunk to the confusion of the oldtime enemy.

West Point was reached at half past eleven. The landing was filled with carriages. The British formed in marching order, while the Ancients and Honourables piled into the conveyances. The British gained the plateau looking as though they had enjoyed the jaunt up the steep ascent.

The Ancients and Honourables left the carriages and omnibuses—some with kindly assistance—and formed in line. Continental guards, the sky blue guards, the white legged standard bearers, the dark blue generals, the broadcloth colonels and the vice admirals of the green formed into companies and passed in review. The alignment of the Ancients was a little

ragged, but the will was there, though the limbs were under a Burgundian spell. The cadets faced the north in imperturbable gravity. Then the British in perfect form, marching 28 paces to the minute, went past like a well ordered gilt and scarlet cyclone. British and Americans passed in review before Colonel Mills and members of the faculty of the academy, who were in dress uniform. The Earl of Denbigh halted his followers before the long row of iron benches and went on a scouting expedition. A West Point instructor went to his assistance.

"I can't see the place to get through the benches," said the Earl. He found an opening at last, where three if not four might pass through abreast, and the Honourables were on the green. They stood at parade rest until the cadets paraded, and then presented arms. The West Pointers moved with marvellous precision, sweeping over the greensward as though they were on a dancing floor. When the order for double quick was given they showed the poetry of the school of the battalion. The British visitors looked in amazement at the moving columns and then it seemed as if they realized that the Ancient and Honourable Artillery of Boston did not fully represent the American soldiers.

#### Called Commandant "General Mills."

When it was all over the Earl made a speech, addressing the superintendent, Colonel Mills, as General Mills. The head of the faculty appeared to enjoy the implied compliment.

"General Mills," said the Earl, "we have often heard of the wonderful discipline, the fine spirit, the wonderful accuracy of drill of West Point. We are enjoying a delightful visit to the United States, and we have met kindness everywhere. So far this has been our first opportunity of seeing anything of your regular army and its future officers. The memory of this day will always be with us. We thank you for

this opportunity and we have learned lessons which will be of value to us." Colonel Mills then replied in the name of the government. Lady Denbigh and Mrs. Courtney Baylor, the daughter of Col. Hedges, commander of the Ancient and Honourables, had come up on the *Sirius*. They were entertained at West Point by Miss Mills, the daughter of Colonel Mills. The ladies, the Earl and Colonel Mills, at the conclusion of the review, rode down to the landing. The Earl called to his men: "Give General Mills a fire." There was a rustle of uniforms and an interval in which those who heard the command expected to be defended by a roar of musketry. Instead, there was a strange cry, half yell, half whoop, the artillery battle cry, which sounds like variations of the combination "Zay zay." The Colonel saluted and said he was "much obliged."

Luncheon was served shortly after the *Sirius* left the West Point landing. The British and the Americans sat alternately. "To the President of the United States," said the Honourable to his neighbor.

"To the King of England," was the reply.

Then there were other causes for toasting, so that in the course of an hour the alternating circuit of good will had cast much light upon international amity.

Songs filled up the time until the *Sirius* landed the soldiers at the pier at the foot of West Twenty-second street. There they were met by an escort of honor consisting of leading military organizations. The Old Guard band led the column; then followed an honorary guard made up of officers of visiting companies. In the parade were four companies of the Old Guard, the Connecticut Foot Guard, the Newport Artillery, the Providence Infantry, the Pennsylvania Fencibles and the Cleveland Grays. The Minute Men of Washington, nearly two hundred strong, appeared in uniforms cut from a model found in a case in the National Museum, and were armed with old Springfield rifles which had been converted into shotlocks. They have been drilled for the last three weeks according to the tactics introduced into the Continental army by Baron Steuben.

The Honourables of London and the Ancient and Honourables were escorted to the Waldorf-Astoria. They will take a view of Central Park to-day in automobiles and carriages and have luncheon at the Claremont. This evening they will attend the fair of the Old Guard in Madison Square Garden.

Manchester, N.H., Union, Oct. 8, 1903.

### BRITONS VISIT WEST POINT.

#### Second Day of Their Tour of the East.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—The Ancient and Honourable Artillery company of Boston and the Newport artillery company, escorting the Honourable Artillery company of London, arrived here on a steamer from Fall River today. Waiting for them, with steam up, was a second steamer ready to take the Ancients and their London guests to West Point.

Without loss of time the companies in full uniform descended the gangway of the Fall River boat and marched in column of twos across the pier and up the gangway of the excursion boat. Five minutes later the steamer swung out into the stream and with the United bands of the companies playing proceeded up the river.

The Newport artillery company which had lined up in company front on the pier while the Boston and London organizations were embarking, proceeded to a hotel to spend the day, intending to meet the London and Boston Honourables on their return from West Point late this afternoon.

Ogdensburg, N.Y., Journal, Oct. 7, 1903.

Boston, Oct. 6.—The much heralded tour throughout this country and Canada of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, having as its guest the Honourable Artillery Company of London, has begun after four days of entertainment and sightseeing in this section. All officers and members of the London company, about 165 in number, started on the trip. The escorting column of the Ancient and Honourables was 150 strong.

New York, N.Y., World, Oct. 7, 1903.

The tour to show that Americans eat and drink too much should be suspended till after the Boston Ancients and the London Honourables meet our Old Guard.

Providence, R.I., Journal, Oct. 8, 1903.

### FALL RIVER.

#### Echoes of the Celebration on Tuesday.

### GENERAL VERDICT THAT IT WAS A GREAT SUCCESS.

The verdict rendered "in the cold, gray dawn of the morning after" in this city was that it was a great success. The "it" had reference to appearance of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of London on Tuesday afternoon, and, as nearly as could be ascertained, there were no dissenting views. Considerable surprise is still manifested over the display that was made, not because it was the most wonderful ever, but because it was put on the boards at a magnificent distance from the scene of real operations, which was Boston. Cities at remote points were drawn upon for soldiers and sailors and the results were unusually gratifying. There appeared to be detachments from everywhere, and the fact that the entire community entered into the spirit of the occasion astonished a good many observers, who could not imagine what it was all about and who are hardly through guessing yet.

There is no reason for believing that the merchants of this centre reaped a harvest, inasmuch as children rather than pocketbooks were in evidence, but the purveyors of wet goods did a land office business, and the thorough sweeping and scrubbing which the main thoroughfare received was worth the price of admission. It was pointed out yesterday that if the inhabitants will now exercise a little care this street will not be badly littered up much before next Saturday night. It goes without saying that the demonstration brought the English contingent to the front of the stage with a vengeance, and its enthusiasm was so contagious that before the dock of the New York boat had been reached the Irish had switched on to the glees of Great Britain and the Portuguese colony was wearing the King Edward breastpin. In the event of war to-morrow, the latter would be safe, in so far as Fall River was concerned. This is a cosmopolitan settlement and close students of current events agree that this reception has done more to cement ties and blend nationalities than all of the strikes that have taken place, and a strike is a pretty powerful factor in that direction because it breeds the misery that likes company. But there was no misery on Tuesday; there was general and prolonged rejoicing, and, as soon as the effect of the hospitable effort wore off, another invitation is to be extended to the Ancients. As one observer put it, the difference between London and Fall River was not appreciable last Tuesday afternoon.

Wichitan, (Kan.), Globe, Oct. 7, 1903.

All records for lavishness in decoration, time of preparation, and cost for a public banquet were broken in Boston yesterday when the Honourable Artillery company, of London, was entertained in Symphony hall, by the Honourable Artillery company of Boston. It was a \$60,000 feast, and cost \$75 a plate. There were 300 waiters, 75 wine-servers, and it had required a month to decorate for the function. The lighting cost \$6,000 and the flowers half as much. It required four hours to serve the banquet, and each guest carried home a silver plate with the story of the evening engraved on it as a souvenir. This morning the 165 guests from London, escorted by 150 members of the Boston troops, began a tour of the United States.

Lewistown, (Pa.), Signal, Oct. 8, 1903.

The London Honourables find Boston so good that they wonder their ancestors didn't keep it.—Portland Advertiser.

New York, N.Y., Herald, Oct. 8, 1903.

### COL. SMITH RETURNS.

#### Talks About Festivities by Ancient and Honorable Artillery.

Col. H. E. Smith returned home yesterday, from Boston, where he has been taking part as a member of the Ancient and honorable artillery company of Boston, in the entertainment of the Honourable artillery company of London. Col. Smith was highly pleased with the success of the celebration, and he feels sure that the visitors were delighted with their reception. His only regret was that he was unable to spare the time to go on the trip to New York and Montreal, as was done by Gen. Fred W. Wellington, who also took part in the celebration.

"I had a most delightful time," Col. Smith said to a Telegram reporter, last night. "The visit of the British company and their warm reception here was a most important occasion. We found the visitors a most delightful set of fellows. The majority of them are young men from the very best families in England, and are the ones who will later become prominent in public life."

"The visitors expressed themselves as having been most delightfully entertained. They showed the greatest enthusiasm in speaking of their welcome. Lord Denbigh told me that he did not think his company had ever looked upon so beautiful a sight as was to be seen at the banquet. That was a fine occasion."

"Gov. Bates did himself great credit. I have never heard him speak to better advantage. Lord Denbigh proved an entertaining speaker and enlivened a great deal of solid sense with his witty remarks."

"The whole plan of entertainment went through without a hitch. It was magnificently planned. I should have liked very much to go on the trip, but I was not able to do so."

Portland, (Me.), Argus, Oct. 8, 1903.

#### A BAD MISTAKE.

He Didn't Know That British Troop Came Here Once.

In his speech at Boston Lord Denbigh, the colonel of the Honourable Artillery Company of London, said:

"We had the pleasure of saluting their colors. I believe it is the first time in the history of the country that Englishmen carrying the British flag and wearing the British uniform have marched on American soil and saluted American colors."

Lord Denbigh made a mistake. The Fifth Royal Scots of Montreal came here under orders and under pay. They took part in the celebration of the fourth of July when, as Lord Denbigh will remember, Alderman Rounds was chairman of the committee of arrangements and as his lordship will recall nobody knows how much money the committee spent.

It is possible that his lordship never heard of Maine, but it is a part of the United States. The city of Montreal is a part of the British empire and the Royal Scots carried the British flag.

Lowell, (Conn.), Signal, Oct. 8, 1903.

The Honourables of London thus far have taken everything offered to them with ease, dignity and grace. They haven't even broken step under the burden of the Boston Ancients' hospitality. They have had no need of bromide or Turkish baths. With firm step they marched to a clambake with all imaginable trimmings, and with step just as firm they marched away again, leaving naught but debris of the feast. They have expressed their appreciation and their thanks, but they have given no sign that they regard their gastronomic and bibulous experience as anything extraordinary. They have taken all the winding and driving as it came, and walked away with it untroubled. Albany Journal.



New Yorker  
Oct. 8, 1903.  
• New Yorker •  
Spaziergänge.

Schöpfungsbrett! Die Brust her- aus! Bauch hinein! Knie durchge- brüht und die Beine mehr flühen lassen! . . . wenn das ein preu- ßischer Unteroffizier gesehen hätte, wäre er entweder wegen Soldatenmißhan- dung zu 194 Jahre und 7 Monate Festung verurteilt oder als irrfinnig nach Blackwells Island geschafft wor- den — — — Die „alte und ehr- würdige“ Garde von London para- dierte die Fünfte Avenue hinauf nach ihrem Zeughaus, dem Waldorf-Asto- ria. Sehen ja in ihrer Hufarenuni- form mit Goldschneuren, sie haben so- gar noch mehr Gold auf ihren Röcken als der illustre Stab unseres Gover- nors, und in ihrer Grenadiertacht mit den Bärenmützen sehr fest und malerisch aus, aber man mußte dabei unwillkürlich an Bernhard Shaw's „Chocolate Cream Soldier“ denken . . . wenn da einer gerufen hätte: „Die Buren kommen!“ — — die Pa- nit auf der fünften Avenue wäre fer- tig gewesen. Der Capitän Louis Mertle, der eine ganz entfernte Aehn- lichkeit mit großen Feldherren wie dem Genri Quatre dem Vierten, dem dritten Napoleon, dem Buffalo Bill und dem General D'Almeida Küger hat, der Louis nahm an der 25. Straße die Parade ab und ging nachher rasch eins trinken. Das legte er nicht er- zogen obnehin gern, aber nach diesem Unbild hatte er eine Extraberechtigung, er mußte sich stärken. Scherz bei Seite, die Londoner Johnnies sa- hen recht gut aus, daß sie als Solda- ten nicht ernst zu nehmen sind, daß diese „Artillerie“ vielmehr ein mili- tärisch angehauchter Club ist, daß muß dabei in Betracht gezogen wer- den; von der „Rank and File“ soll selbst der Gemeinste mindestens ein ehemaliger Ebnel sein, was ja recht wohl möglich ist. Wenn man von der vortrefflichen deutschen Armee zwei- hundert Hauptleute und Majore zu einer kriegstarken Compagnie abkom- mandierte, das würde wahrscheinlich auch ein Unbild für Götter geben. Soffentlich haben sich die Herrschaften aus London recht gut amüsiert, ob- schon der Besuch in Boston sowohl wie hier in New York und die Reise den Hudson hinauf ein recht zweifel- hafter Genuß für die Rothröde sein muß: jeder Fied Erbe, jeder Pfad, jeder Fluß, jeder Berg erzählt von den blutigen Kämpfen ihrer Vorfah- ren und recht oft auch von ihren em- pfindlichen Niederlagen. Dabei wur- den diese Erinnerungen noch verstärkt durch die „Minute Men“ aus Pro- vidence und die „Putnam Guard“ aus Connecticut, die in ihren blau- gelben Uniformen aus der Zeit Was- hingtons angerückt kamen . . . wenn's den britischen Gästen nicht unange- nehm war, uns kann's schon recht sein, uns sind die Erinnerungen an die Zeit der Rebellion in feiner Weise unbequem. Die Zeiten sind vergan-

gen, sind vergessen? Seht nur ein- mal nach einem der patriotischen Stücke, die in jenen Tagen spielen, und seht zu, ob sie vergessen sind! Wie dem auch sei, unsere „Old Guard“ hat es sich angelegen sein lassen, den Gästen den Aufenthalt in der Metropole so angenehm wie mög- lich zu machen und nahm sie deshalb gestern Abend zu Sherb's, wo es sich recht gut leben läßt, wie aus nachfol- gendem Menu ersichtlich ist:

MENU.

Huitres du Cape Cod.  
Consomme de Tortue Verte aux  
Quenelles.  
Olives. Celeri. Amandes.  
Bass Rayee a la Creole.  
Candobres.  
Filet de Boeuf Richelieu.  
Pommes Fondant.  
Ris de Veau Henri IV.  
Petite Pois.  
Sorbet.  
Canard Tete Rouge.  
Hominy. Salade.  
Glaces Fantaisie.  
Fromage.  
Café.  
Moët & Chandon White Seal.  
Moët & Chandon Imperial Brut.  
Dewar's White Label Scotch.  
Cognac: Meukow & Co. Grand Cham-  
pagne 1824.  
White Rock.

New Bedford,  
Massachusetts.  
Oct. 8, 1903.

If George P. Bailey were president of the common council now, he would be happy for the "mantle of the mayor has fallen" to the office which he once held. According to the reckoning of city officials, President Samuel Higham of the common council is acting mayor now. Mayor Ashley is away with the Ancient and Honorable and the London Honorable Artillery company and up to yesterday noon, Alderman Normandin, president of the board of aldermen, has been acting mayor. Yesterday noon he went to Worcester to see his son, a student at Holy Cross, who is quite ill. He expected to re- turn this morning, and will be pres- ent at the regular meeting of the city council tonight.

Worcester Post,  
Oct. 8, 1903,  
LORD DENBIGH AGAIN  
WIRES KING EDWARD.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The Honour- able Artillery company and their hosts, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston today rode in au- tomobiles in a rain storm through Cen- tral park and Riverside drive to Grants' tomb, after which they had luncheon at the Claremont.

Lord Denbigh, the commander of the Honourables, sent a cable despatch to King Edward today in which he told

of the reception of the party in Bos- ton and the courtesies since extended to them, and was lavish in his praise of the Americans. It also told of the visit to West Point and of the favor- able impression created by the cadets and that the school was fully up to its great reputation.

Tonight the combined party will dine in the ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria and tomorrow morning will start for Washington.

Boston Herald,  
Oct. 8, 1903.

Some folks think it queer that in the seating plan of the Ancients' banquet accommodations for the New York sun were particularly mentioned. Oh, the Ancients are truly magnani- mous!

Lynn News  
Oct. 8, 1903.

It was the night of the day the Honourables arrived in Boston and in one of the Boston Papers I saw a picture of Mayor Collins giving up the keys of the city to the visitors. At supper that night my landlady had mince pie for dessert, accompanied with generous amounts of cheese and I partook of somewhat more than my share.

I retired early that night and tak- ing the aforesaid paper with me pro- ceeded to peruse the account of the reception to the Britishers. I soon fell asleep and in my dreams an aw- ful catastrophe had taken place at the hub. I thought the Britishers had lost the keys to the city and it seemed that no one was able to fit keys to the gates and every one was locked in. Food had given out and the citizens were in a terrible con- dition.

The only communication with the city was by telegraph or telephone and appeals for assistance were be- ing sent out by wire. It happened that the bright minds of the NEWS staff were the ones to solve the ques- tion of sending the famine city the necessities of life.

It was suddenly suggested by a member of the staff that if we could not enter by the gates to the city it might be possible to enter through the new East Boston subway and Commander Clarence Allen of the Nova Scotia Provisional Militia was summoned to the NEWS office and taken into consultation.

He immediately called out his regi- ment who gladly volunteered to assist their cousins from across the water, together with the inhabitants of the capital of the state. The members of the Board of Public Works were also invited to assist in this errand of mercy and with the city engineer's employes, as guides through the tun- nel, the army of relief started out.

The journey occupied but a few hours and all arrived in the city with baskets of sandwiches and bottles of champagne and the city was saved. I thought King Edward had sent a medal to commander Allen, caused a monument to be erected on city hall lawn and in other ways caused the city of Lynn to become famous and just as the bands were playing and bells were ringing I woke up to hear my alarm clock making a frightful noise which told me it was time to get up and my awful experience all a dream.

Augusta (Me.)  
Journal  
Oct. 8, 1903.

About the time the Honourables em- bark for their London homes, a man with a total abstinence pledge and a penoel would doubtless do a great busi- ness among them.

Newport (R.I.)  
Shaw  
Oct. 8, 1903.  
DINED BY THE OLD GUARD.

Honourables Entertained After Their Trip to West Point.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—Rising in their places at what was one of the most spectacular banquets ever given in this country, in the grand hall room at Sherry's tonight, eight score members of the Honourables of London gave such a cheer for America and for the Old Guard as never was heard on this side of the water, outside a football field, and seldom there.

The artillery, in their royal blue coats, and the infantry, in their scarlet uniform, standing at attention and then in absolute unison, arms to the right and arms to the left, cheered their King, the President of the United States, the city and their hosts.

With a "three times three" the Old Guard and the Ancients from Boston returned the cheer with the hearty good will which was the feature of the ban- quet.

Not less than 500 men in white, blue and red uniforms fought hard to see who could be most enthusiastic in ex- pressions of good fellowship and inter- national and inter-city good will. Clasp- ing hands and waving arms in unison with the music, British and Americans vowed an everlasting friendship, which Lord Denbigh declared never was more markedly shown than on "this histor- ical occasion."

In the absence of Mayor Low, who, however, arrived later in the evening, Major S. E. Briggs, commander of the Old Guard, officially welcomed the An- cients of Boston and the Honourables of London to New York. "The city is all yours," he told them. "You have captured it, and yours are the spoils of war, do with it what you will."

There was not a speech that was not deservedly applauded, but none so much, nor so deservedly, as that of Lord Denbigh, commander of the Lon- don Honourables. Having the infre- quent faculty of being able to think on his feet, his repartee to the chaff that was occasionally hurled at him was sharp though kindly, and that had the effect of silencing those who would in- terrupt him.

Sir Thomas Lipton, who was greeted with most enthusiastic applause when he entered the room some time after the banquet had been in progress, while the orchestra played "Sailing" and 500 voices sang the words, asked to be excused, because of his recent illness, from speaking.

The Honourable Artillery Company of London and the Ancient and Hon- orable Artillery Company of Boston re- ceived a glorious welcome today with- in the historic grounds of the United States Military Academy at West Point—a welcome punctuated with a cannon salute to the British flag and all the honors that could have been extended had the guests of the day been much more than simple citizen soldiers, the one marching under the British Jack, the other bearing proudly the Stars and Stripes and the white banner of the old Bay state.

For the first time in its history the Military Academy received as guests an armed force representing Great Brit- ain and paid that representation the highest honors it were possible to pay. The entire corps of cadets was under arms, and the magnificent display of the evolutions of a battalion in forma- tion and review, the salute to Lord Denbigh, preceding the formal review, and the review itself, gave the gentle- men from England a stronger presen- tation of the fact that they were indeed welcome to the United States than they have had before. States and cities have received them with royal honors since they arrived, and today the gov- ernment of the whole people gave them its first formal recognition and wel- come.

At the West Point dock aids of Col- onel Mills, the academy's command- ant, came on board the steamer and announced to Colonel Hedges the pro- gram for the visit.

Through the courtesy of Colonel Mills a carriage had been sent for

Lady Denbigh, and she was the first of the party to enter the academy grounds. During the stay of the party at the post she was the guest of Col- onel Mills at his residence. Carriages had also been provided for the entire party, but Lord Denbigh preferred to march his men to the post.

The Cadet band was detailed to es- cort the Honourables, and as soon as the Ancients had left the station in carriages, the Englishmen stormed the hill road that leads to the academy grounds. It was a stiff climb for the boys, but they got there at last, to find the entire corps of Cadets and the Ancients awaiting them.

Without a moment's loss of time the Ancients and the Honourables started down the line, the cadet band playing "The British Grenadier." The cadets were drawn up in line on the sidewalk facing the parade, and as the column passed they gave a present that made the hearts of those who witnessed it jump with pride at the vim and pre- cision of it all. Down the main road of the academy marched the visitors, and there formed in line facing the parade, from which position they wit- nessed the review.

For the ceremony the cadets were in gray coats and white trousers, every man immaculate in outfit and equip- ment and appearance. Within a few minutes the academy band struck up "The Steel King" march, and from the south side of the parade came the marching companies of cadets, every man and every company moving to its position with perfect and marvelous alignment. There was no hitch and no hesitation. The companies swung across the parade in perfect unison, wheeled to their places in line without the loss of an inch in the entire corps. Then followed a salute to Lord Denbigh, and then came a critical inspection of the line by his lordship and the visiting offi- cers.

Lord Denbigh made something more than a perfunctory inspection along the line, and when through said to Colonel Mills that the corps was won- derfully fine. In fact, he had never seen or expected to see anything like it.

Following the inspection came a mag- nificent passage of the corps in quick time, and then a second passage at the double. These two passages were sim- ply superb, and the Englishmen were quick to say so. It was the sight of their lives, they said, and they meant it.

As time was pressing, the start for the steamer was made at once, and once more the visitors passed before the corps at present, as perfect a ma- chine as the skill of their instructors and hours and hours spent in drill could make them. It was the most in- teresting experience yet for the men from across the sea.

Boston Journal,  
Oct. 8, 1903.  
MEMBER OF ANCIENTS  
TAKES WALTHAM BRIDE

Arthur F. Tyler of Athol Weds Miss Ruth Nichols.

Special to The Boston Journal.

Waltham, Oct. 7.—Arthur Fitz Tyler of Athol, a member of the Boston Ancient and Honorable Artillery Com- pany, was married here this afternoon to Miss Ruth Challis Nichols, daugh- ter of Mrs. Challis Nichols, of this place. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride, 23 Alder street, at 3 o'clock, and was followed by a re- ception from 4 to 6. The Rev. Dr. C. E. Harrington, pastor of the Congrega- tional Church, officiated.

Mr. Tyler is a manufacturer of blinds, sashes and doors at Athol. The young couple left on a wedding trip to Washington. D. C. They have planned to attend the reception to be given by President Roosevelt to the London Honorable Artillery Company and their hosts, the Ancient and Hon- orable Artillery Company of Boston.

New York (N.Y.)  
Oct. 8, 1903.  
Formen Worthy of Their Steel.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN.—Sir: Several of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston use the knife quite conspicuously and carelessly when eating. I have seen them at dinner.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5. J. T. OGDEN.

Frederick (Ct.)  
Journal  
Oct. 8, 1903.  
S. A. R. PROTEST.

NATHAN HALE STATUE DRAPED WITH BRITISH ENSIGN.

New York, Oct. 8.—The early crowds hurrying through City Hall park to- day were surprised to see the statue of Nathan Hale draped in the mutilat- ed folds of the British ensign with a card attached bearing this inscrip- tion:

"Lest we forget.  
"S. A. R."

A throng gathered and discussed its meaning but no one made a guess that seemed to fit until a man suggested that it was meant as a protest against the reception and feting of the Hon- orable Artillery company of London.

"It is a protest from the Sons of the American Revolution against the trend that a certain element in this country would follow," he said, "in our inter- course with the English."

As the speaker wandered away it dawned on the crowd that this was probably the man who had mutilated the British flag and draped it in the night around the statue of the Ameri- can martyr.

Hardy Honourables  
EVERY MAN FIT

New York, Oct. 8.—The Honourable Artillery company of London were given a fair glimpse of New York city to-day in automobiles. The morning was spent at the Waldorf-Astoria, whence, shortly after noon, the vis- itors, escorted by the Old Guard of New York and the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston, started for Claremont where lunch was served.

This afternoon the visitors will be mobilized through Central park and the principal streets. To-night they will be the guests of the Old Guard fair at Madison Square Garden. The London soldiers will leave at 8:30 o'clock to- morrow morning for Washington.

The Englishmen were up and about at an early hour this morning, ready for the day's entertainment. They had gone through the banquet last night with flying colors and every one of their number, 165 men, was keen for the next move this morning. Rarely has New York seen such a big body of men. Their escorts from Bos- ton rallied none too well from the oc- casion, and when Colonel Hedges at- tempted to marshal his force of 137 men, he found many of them miss- ing.

Pleased with the cordial welcome accorded to them in this country, the Earl of Denbigh, commanding the Honourables of London, cabled to-day a long message descriptive of their trip to King Edward, their command- er-in-chief.

Hartford (Ct.)  
American  
Oct. 8, 1903.

In making the acknowledgments of the British Honourables for their re- ception at West Point the Earl of Denbigh, their commander, addressed Col Mills, the commandant, as "Gen- Miles" and later called for three cheers "for Gen Miles." What did the noble Earl suppose that the gen- eral commanding the United States Army had to do? Run a school?



*Pittsburgh (Pa.) Press*  
Oct. 8, 1903.

## FLAG DRAPED HALE'S STATUE

The Revolutionary Martyr  
Was Wrapped in Torn  
British Ensign

"LEST WE FORGET," MOTTO.

MAN EXPLAINED IT WAS FOR BENEFIT OF ENGLISH VISITORS.

HIS ACT DREW LARGE CROWD.

Special to The Press.

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New York, October 8.—The early day throngs, hurrying through City Hall Park today, paused as they came within view of the statue of Nathan Hale, startled to see the pedestal draped in the mutilated folds of a British ensign—the flag of the army that made the Connecticut lad a martyr. Fastened to the hunting was a placard bearing this inscription:

"Lest we forget."  
Many wondered in the crowd which gathered at the spot what the deco-

ration and the words meant until someone explained the protest attached to the flag.

"That's for the American people to bear in mind the things which have gone before," said a man of intelligent speech and appearance.

"And why should this be done to make them remember?" asked a young man who listened to him.

"Why? That the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company, of London, shall carry home with them an understanding that we have not forgotten; that the Sons of the American Revolution wish to protest against the trend that a certain political element in this country would have Americans follow in our intercourse with the English.

"Etiquette is well enough in its place, but we have not forgotten the hands across the sea that strung up Hale to a tree close to where his pathetic figure now rises."

By this time so many people were pressing around the speaker that the police were attracted, and he moved away. He refused to give his name or tell how he came by the knowledge that made it so easy for him to read the meaning of the card and the ribboned flag.

The ensign used was a new one, and had evidently been secured for the purpose to which it was put. From the hoist down to the fly, a knife or scissors had slit it in jagged widths of two or three inches. These ribbons fluttered and flapped in the breeze, and with all that the pathetic figure in bronze stands for in mind it was a sight to stick in one's memory.

After a short time the man who had told why the flag had been put on the statue pedestal with its "Lest we forget" wandered back to the spot, and he was overheard to say:

"And there will be more things of that kind done before our visiting Englishers leave us."

The bedraggled flag hung around unmoved. They are looking for the person or persons who placed it on the statue of the martyred American schoolmaster.

*Buffalo, N.Y., Express*  
Oct. 8, 1903.

### AN ANGLO-AMERICAN LOVE FEAST.

How Lord Denbigh with his 247 uniforms and all his comrades from London, accompanied by a large delegation of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, managed to get safely loaded upon a railroad train containing but twelve cars is a puzzle for the mathematicians. But it was accomplished and the London Ancients and the Massachusetts Ancients, hand in hand, started out to see the tomb of Washington, Niagara Falls, the city of Montreal and whatever else there may be of interest in sight.

If the main object of the visit of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of London to these shores was to cement the bonds of friendship between England and America, it may safely be said that they and their hosts, like the orchestra at the ball in Texas, are doing the best they can. The banquet given in Boston on Monday night, if we may judge by the speeches which were printed in the Boston papers next day, was an international love feast of the sweetest kind. The sherry, the haut Sauterne and the champagne may have had something to do with it, but surely these incidentals of the banquet could not have influenced the clear mind of George Frisbie Hoar, senior senator from Massachusetts, scholar, orator and anti-Imperialist, who responded to the toast "Old Mother England."

Under the benign influence of the occasion, Senator Hoar's speech may have been in perfect good taste at the time. Perused in cold type two days later it seems, we admit, a trifle too sweet, soft and sticky, particularly in its conclusion, where the Senator bade the Londoners to go back and tell Old England that "we have no sore feeling left even for the spanking she used to give us" and that "if she did not spare the rod she did not spoil the child".

Delicate satire? Perhaps so; but it must have reminded the visitors that the liberty we enjoy to-day was only secured over the dead bodies of quite a number of Englishmen. There was much more sense in what Senator Hoar said about the true origin of American love of liberty. The leaders of our Revolutionary War, said he, so far as debate was concerned, were English—Chatham, Burke and Fox. Our fathers placed the justification of their demands upon the fundamental doctrines of the English constitution. It was for a pure, simple English doctrine that our fathers raised their flag against England and not for any considerable practicable grievance whatever. As Edmund Burke, the greatest English statesman of his day, declared, "It was the English constitution which triumphed in the American Revolution". It was a theory and not a practice of taxation against which we took up arms.

All that is quite true and very well said. Notwithstanding the great variety of races that go to make up our modern America, Senator Hoar was well within the truth when he said that England is still the mother country.

*Portland, Me., Press*  
Oct. 8, 1903.

Besides Denbigh is a rattling good after dinner speaker, which is a somewhat rare accomplishment in an Englishman—Boston Herald.

How can the Herald make so astounding a statement? If it thinks that Englishmen are not good after dinner speakers let it ask the Englishmen themselves about it.

*Boston, N.H., Monitor*  
Oct. 8, 1903.

### ON THE WING.

The visit of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery company of London, England, to the United States at this time has called forth the following communication from the pen of Mr. C. Fred Crosby, which appeared in the New York Sun under the head of "The Ancients of New Hampshire."

"In the preliminary announcements of the momentous military events of the coming week, which you so aptly characterized as the Wet Durbar, the Amoskeag Veterans of Manchester, N. H., whose rallying cry, under the command of the late Major Henry Huse, was at one time, 'Champagne for our real friends and real pain for our sham friends,' are receiving less attention than they really merit. While in point of age the Amoskeag Veterans are mere striplings compared with the Ancients and Honourables, they have been making history for some three-quarters of a century, and they are the only body of troops that will participate in the coming durbar to whom belongs the distinction of having once captured the White House at Washington, and held it against all comers, military or civil, for three days.

When Franklin Pierce was elected president he invited the Amoskeag Veterans to visit him at Washington. The invitation was accepted, and the Veterans came, saw and conquered. The bout lasted three days, and the traditions of that glorious time have since been treasured and handed down from father to son. The Amoskeag Veterans have since that memorable occasion met the Ancients and Honourables, the Old Guard, the Putnam Phalanx, and legions of lesser military lights in many a friendly fray, and none has ever yet been able to gainsay their valor, or their many amiable qualities of head and heart.

The gold medal for which they were wont to contest at their annual target shoots bore the strange device of a lamper ell rampant, surrounding a demijohn of Medford. This device was designed to commemorate a couplet, ascribed to an itinerant preacher, who after vainly striving to convert some of the early settlers by the Amoskeag Falls, in Derryfield, which was in course of time to develop the city of Manchester, declared in the deepest chagrin that:

"Their only hope in this world, and the world to come,  
Is a string of eels, and a jam of rum."

Because of their uniform to receive the approbation of Lord Denbigh, commander of the London Honourable Artillery company, was the fortune of the Amoskeag Veterans, Saturday, last. This company is the only one in the world copying with exactness the uniform worn by the troops of the Revolution. Adjutant Ingram tells of the incident to the Manchester Mirror.

"The Englishmen cannot understand the status of our independent military bodies. They watched us for some time and at last one said to me, 'What branch of the service do you represent?' I explained to him our status and then he asked about our uniform.

"I told him that ours was an exact counterpart of that worn by Washington's troops. He seemed more interested at that. We were wearing our fatigue uniform then. He asked if that was our full uniform. 'No,' said I, 'you will see that in the morning.'"

"Soon the information reached Lord Denbigh that there were some exact copies of the Revolutionary garb among the hosts and he evinced much pleasure in the fact.

"On the way to Providence when any one of us passed his lordship he would smile slightly, without turning his head. All the visitors examined our

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uniform and were much pleased to see it on this occasion of friendly greeting. "We posed before the official photographer brought from England for two pictures. Lord Denbigh said he would consider it the greatest honor to have one for himself and another for the armory in London."

The Boston Traveller tells this one:

On Saturday, while the escort of the London Honourables was standing in line, preparatory to the review, one interested spectator was a middle-aged woman of English birth, who was escorting her daughter around and showing her the sights. She at different times called attention to some stalwart soldier of the militia, but when she reached the Boston Ancients she grew a little confused and thought they were the visitors. Her enthusiasm was raised to the highest pitch. "Look at the noble men," she said. "This takes me back to my childhood days." Finally she came to a stop and advancing to a large, brave-appearing man in the ranks she said: "Excuse my boldness, but can I shake your hand and as an English woman ask where you were born?" The soldier grasped her hand and replied: "I am a Manchester boy." "I knew it, I knew it," said the woman, "that was my old home." They were both truthful, but the Ancient was born in Manchester, N. H. It was Milton C. Paige.

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### HONORABLES AT WEST POINT.

London Company as Boston Company's  
Guests Visit the Cadets.

New York, Oct. 7.—The Ancient and Honourable Artillery of Boston and the Newport Artillery Company, escorting the Honourable Artillery Company of London, arrived in New York to-day on a steamer from Fall River. Waiting for them with steam up was a second steamer, ready to take the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston and its guests, the Honourable Artillery Company of London, to West Point.

Without loss of time the two companies, in full uniform, descended the gangway of the Fall River boat and marched in columns of twos across the pier and up the gangway of the excursion boat. Five minutes later the steamer swung out into the stream and, with the united bands of both companies playing, proceeded up the river.

The Newport Artillery company, which had lined up on the pier while the Boston and London organizations were embarking, then went to a hotel for breakfast, to spend the day in the city, intending to meet the London and Boston Honourables on their return from West Point this afternoon.

On their return from West Point, the Honourable Artillery Company of London and the Ancient and Honourables of Boston, were met at the pier by the Old Guard of New York and the Newport Artillery Company and escorted to the Waldorf-Astoria, where there was a reception.

To-night a banquet was given in honor of the visiting companies at Sherry's.

Gen. Ian Hamilton, Gen. Chaffee, Sir Thomas Lipton and Col. John Jacob Astor were among the guests. Col. Sidney M. Hedges of Boston, Lord Denbigh, Mayor Low, Gen. Hamilton, Maj. Gen. Chaffee and Sir Thomas Lipton were among the speakers. The guests attended the Old Guard fair in Madison Square Garden to-night.

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Boston has been a scene of gaiety for several days past it being the occasion of a visit of the Ancient and Honourable artillery company of London, who were the guests of a similar company of that city. Banquets, parades, concerts, etc., were in order during their stay in that city.

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### A Surprise at West Point.

The Honourable Artillery Company of London visited West Point yesterday and came away with a new idea of the American soldier. They had not before seen any of the regular army, and they had even gone so far astray as to imagine that the Ancients were representative soldiers. So the trip to West Point yesterday was an instructive one. The cadets were drawn up in line to receive the distinguished visitors, who marched by in splendid style. But first came the Ancients, very puffy and very fat and in a collection of uniforms not equaled in any other civilized nation. Then came the Englishmen—every man like a part of a machine, every line as flat as a board, the best-dressed company in all England. When the visitors had marched past and saluted, it was the cadets' turn. As the long lines of gray swung out onto the parade ground—but here's how The Sun's correspondent tells it:

Men who have seen scores of West Point dress parades said yesterday that they never saw the boys do the thing better. The Englishmen's eyes grew big and then bigger and bigger.

At the end, when the gray companies went flashing by at the double time, the Englishmen, who were standing at "present arms," were so carried away by the wonderful spectacle that they let their sabres sink this way and that and leaned forward and exclaimed in their admiration.

"Really, you know," said one of them afterward, "I hope you won't misunderstand me, you know, and that what I say will not be taken as a discourtesy, but really we had a rather mistaken idea of your army and your military establishment."

"Did you think that this sort of thing was representative," asked the man to whom he spoke, pointing to the kaleidoscopic blaze of color which represented the Ancient and Honourable Artillery of Boston. The Englishman's face got very red indeed.

"Yes," he blurted out. "I did! But, really, now, old chap, I hope you don't mind. I know ever so much better now, you know, after seeing these chaps," and he pointed to the line of gray swinging back toward the barracks.

And Colonel Denbigh, who got Colonel Mills, the commandant of the post, somewhat confused in his mind, and addressed him as "General Miles," made a little speech in which he praised the corps very highly. And that Lord Denbigh was impressed by what he had seen was made evident at the banquet in New York last evening, when he said:

And, again, I think I may say without disparagement to our own soldiers, that the drill of the West Point cadets did us good in every way. It was a perfection of drill that we could not have believed unless we had seen it. I am told that it is an absolute fact that it is the first time a foreign armed force was ever allowed on the sacred soil of West Point; therefore we regard it as a special compliment to pass by those cadets, and then to be drawn up and your humble servant permitted to receive the salute as they marched by with that admirable precision which I don't think could be excelled anywhere in the world.

Such an expression from such a source is as high a compliment as could be desired. The Honourables know good drilling when they see it and they were most generous in their praise of the West Pointers.



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*Providence (P.T.) Journal*  
Oct. 3, 1903.  
**A ROYAL WELCOME**

Will be Extended to the Distinguished Guests To-day.

PREPARATIONS COMPLETE FOR THEIR RECEPTION.

Noted Military Bodies of London and Boston.

THE CITY HAS DONNED HOLIDAY GARB.

Bunting and Flags Festooned and Flooding All Over the Business Section of the City.—The Big Parade Will be a Brilliant Pageant. Then Will Come the Banquet Down the Bay.—Streets Will be Thronged with Eager Spectators.

The Honourable Artillery Company of London arrived in Boston yesterday, and there is now no fear that to-day's big parade in this city will not take place because of any delay in the arrival of the military guests from across the water. Preparations for the reception of the guests to-day are well advanced, and the indications are that there will be no lack of cordiality in the welcome extended to the London company on the occasion of its first formal entertainment in this country. The down-town streets through which the parade of the First Light Infantry Regiment and its guests, the Boston and the London Artillery Companies, is to pass, have begun to take on a gala-day appearance, and the decorations that will greet the distinguished visitors will doubtless be as elaborate as could be desired.

**THE DECORATIONS.**  
The decorations on the City Hall consist of large American flags draped around and over the main entrance. On either side of the entrance is a national shield, surrounded by American and British flags. The embellishment is simple but in extremely good taste and produces a pleasing effect. Very little decorating had been done on Exchange place up to an early hour yesterday afternoon. The most prominent was the display of flags and bunting arranged at the Mechanics National Bank and around on Dorrance street the building of J. W. Waterman facing the Union Station was extensively decorated.

On Westminster street, the Exchange building, at the corner of Exchange street, is elaborately draped from sidewalk to roof, and the Arcade is handsomely decorated in a similar way. Other elaborate decorations are at the Industrial Trust Company, the Manufacturers' Trust Company, F. C. Church's ticket office at Turk's Head, H. S. Tanner's store, Putney's store, Rhode Island Hospital Trust building, First National Bank, Fourth National Bank, Merchants National Bank, J. M. Anthony's store, the two Westminster street stores of Wise Brothers, Gammon's restaurant, the store of Dawson & Co., the offices of G. L. & H. J. Gross, the Hall & Lyon Company's store entrance, Keith's Theatre building, O'Gorman Company's building, The Shepard Company's building, J. H. Gladding Company's building, M. Mann's store, the two stores of J. Fred Gibson, Stehmer's music store, Hotel Bullett, Joyce Bros. & Co.'s store and the Booklovers Library. There are attractive window displays in the stores of George F. Young & Bro., Henley, Sullivan & Co., Thomas F. Pelice & Son, and W. K. Potter, Browning, King & Co.'s building shows some display of bunting and a number of American and British flags are flying from the Journal building, including a large British ensign hung over the street. On Weybosset street there has been just done in the line of special decoration as yet, but the buildings of the Outlet Company show a large number of flags, the national flag alternating with a blue flag, bearing the firm's monogram. Other places decorated along Weybosset street are the Hotel Elkhart, Jacob Wirth's building, William H. Draper's office, the Mechanics Savings Bank and the store of Blandings & Blandings.

The work of decoration is still going forward in many places, and there will be many more flag-bedecked buildings to-day than those mentioned. In many instances the decorations are very elaborate, covering the buildings from sidewalk to cornice, while in other cases they are more limited in scope, but no less attractive in their general effect. Nearly everywhere they consist of American flags and bunting in the national colors for the most part, but scarcely any decorative scheme is without one or more of the British flags.

**POLICE ARRANGEMENTS.**  
The police arrangements for the proper entertainment of the military organizations were made by Deputy Chief of Police Egan, and required much careful planning and a full knowledge of the situation and requirements. The entire police detail will consist of 192 men, of which the platoon of special policemen, headed by the Deputy Chief and Sergts. Hanley and Maguire, and consisting of 19 men, is a comparatively small part. The platoon will wear full-dress police uniforms. All the rest of the detail will appear in summer uniforms and white gloves.

This morning at 10 o'clock Lieut. William F. O'Neil of the Central Station and Lieut. John B. Hartnett of the Second Station will report to Deputy Chief Egan, as will also 5 sergeants and 72 patrolmen, chosen from the seven stations of the city, as follows: Station 1, a sergeant and 11 men; Station 2, 11 men; Station 3, 11 men; Station 4, a sergeant and 10 men; Station 5, a sergeant and 11 men; Station 6, a sergeant and 12 men; Station 7, a sergeant and 6 men, making, all told, 72 patrolmen and 5 sergeants.

With four mounted men the total quota foots up to 102 policemen. Lieut. O'Neil will have charge of Exchange place and Exchange street and will be placed at the head of the procession for skirmish duty. They will be instructed to keep well ahead of the procession. Two policemen will be detailed on each side of each band in the line and two sergeants and three men will march immediately ahead of the platoon of police in the parade for skirmish duty.

Capt. Marston of the Fourth District will see to it that all cars running past that spot will stop at the corner of Westminster and Franklin streets while the procession is turning at the Doyle Monument in Cathedral square. Capt. Mowry of the Fifth District will station men to look after the corners at the junction of Richmond and Weybosset streets and Chestnut and Weybosset streets.

After the parade passes City Hall, Lieut. O'Neil will send a sergeant and men to look after the corners of Westminster street and Eddy Union, Dorrance and Mathewson streets. Lieut. Hartnett will attend the departure of the military bodies from the wharf of the Providence, Fall River and Newport Steamboat Company, on Dyer street, and will also be there to clear the way when the companies disembark on the return trip after the dinner at Crescent Park. He will see that the necessary streets are properly roped off. A sergeant and 20 patrolmen will be at his command.

With the visitors there will be a number of guests, honorary members of the Boston organization and others who will be in civilian dress. These will not be in line, but Col. Gross has appointed a special reception committee of five to receive the civilian guests and arrange for their entertainment until the parade is finished and the party starts for Crescent Park. These civilians will be given good positions in front of the Soldiers' Monument, facing City Hall, from which they may see the parade as it passes in review before

the Governor, Mayor and city officials. After the line has passed they will be escorted to the boat to await the arrival of the others. The citizens committee appointed by Col. Gross for this purpose consists of City Solicitor Francis Colwell, Assistant City Solicitor Albert A. Baker, Hon. Joseph P. Burlingame, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Arthur B. Lisle and T. F. I. McDonnell. By the arrangements the special train the Boston company, the special train conveying the visitors will leave the South Terminal Station in Boston at 10:05 this morning and will arrive in this city at 11:15. The train is scheduled to leave Union Station on the return trip at 5:30 p. m., so the party will have to leave Crescent Park at 4:15.

**TO-DAY'S SCHEDULE.**  
The schedule for the visiting companies for to-day as now arranged will be as follows:

9 A. M.—Members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts and the Honourable Company of London will assemble at the armory in Faneuil Hall, Boston.

10:05 A. M.—Special train leaves South Terminal Station, Boston.

11:10 A. M.—Train arrives at Union Station, Providence.

11:20 A. M.—Parade starts and passes in review at City Hall after courtesies are exchanged between the visitors and First Light Infantry Regiment.

12 M.—Steamer Mount Hope leaves dock on Dyer street for Crescent Park.

1 P. M.—Dinner in the Arts and Crafts building at Crescent Park.

4:15 P. M.—Steamer leaves Crescent Park for Providence.

5:30 P. M.—Special train with visitors leaves Union Station for Boston.

**THE PROCESSION.**  
The order of formation of the parade will be as follows:

Squadron of Police.  
Col. Harold J. Gross, Commander of the First Light Infantry Regiment, with Adjutant Capt. E. Tudor Gross and personal staff, including Maj. James H. Davenport, Surgeon; Lieut. J. C. Pegram, Assistant Surgeon; Lieut. Everett I. Rogers, Commissary; Lieut. Frederick Hayes, Judge Advocate; Lieut. Howard D. Wilcox, Quartermaster; Lieut. Benjamin Fessenden, Ordnance Officer; Capt. Frank W. Peabody, Paymaster; Capt. William M. P. Bowen, Assistant Quartermaster; Chaplain Brown, Assistant Paymaster; Lieut. Foster H. Townsend, Inspector; Lieut. Halsey DeWolf, Assistant Commissary.

Honorary Staff—Col. Frank W. Matteson, ex-Colonel of First Light Infantry and Commander of First Regiment, B. R. I. M., in command; Brig. Gen. Herbert S. Tanner, Col. James H. McGinn, Commander Gardiner C. Sims, Capt. E. Merle Bixby, Capt. Maynard, Capt. Weaver and other officers of about 15 State Militia, Delegation of about 15 officers of the Old Guard of New York, Maj. S. Ellis Briggs in command, Delegation representing the Putnam Phalanx of Hartford, Conn., in command of Maj. Charles B. Andros, Delegation from the Governor's Foot Guard of New Haven in command of Maj. A. M. Johnson, Delegation from the Amoskeag Veterans from the Governor's N. H. Delegation from the Burd of Foot Guard of Hartford, in command of Maj. Dill, Delegations from the Worcester Corps of Albany, N. Y., the Worcester Continentals and the Boston Fusiliers.

Clarke's Providence Military Band, 40 pieces; Herbert L. Clarke, leader. First Light Infantry Regiment of Providence, Acting Maj. Frank F. Olney.

Company E, First Platoon, Lieut. Walter J. Comstock. Second Platoon, Lieut. Lewis. Company A, Capt. Pickup, First Lieut. G. E. Hebdon, Second Lieut. J. A. Collier, Jr.

Company D, Capt. John A. Gammons, First Lieut. Henry D. Knight, Second Lieut. John A. English. Col. Sidney M. Hedges and staff, Salem Cadet Band.

Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts. Lieut. Col. the Earl of Denbigh and Desmond, with Adjutant and personal staff.

The Honourable Artillery Company of London.

The band that will furnish music for the London company to-day, as well as through its entire visit in this country, is the band of the Royal Garrison Regt., which was sent to Boston especially for that purpose. These bandsmen are veterans, as the band was in service in South Africa throughout the Boer War.

The route of march is as follows: Form on south side of Exchange place, around by the front of City Hall, where the line will be reviewed by the Governor and his staff, the Mayor and city officials, south side of Exchange place to Washington row, to Westminster street, to the Doyle Monument, thence down Weybosset street, by Turk's Head,

Westminster street to Market square, down South Water street to Crawford street and across the bridge to Dyer street and the wharf at the foot of Peck street.

At the steamboat dock where the companies will embark for Crescent Park steamer City of Newport will be near by, and the steamboat company has arranged to provide for a limited number of spectators who may like to watch the companies start down the river. The steamer will go down to Crescent Park close behind the Mount Hope and will return at 2 o'clock.

After the elaborate menu provided at the Arts and Crafts building has been accorded justice by the 1000 diners, the after-dinner exercises will be in order and the compliments of the day will be exchanged between the commanders of the three organizations and the Chief Executives of State and City. Col. Harold J. Gross will, of course, preside at these pleasant exercises and as commanding officer of the First Light Infantry Regiment will extend a welcome to the visitors.

After his brief address four assigned toasts will be in order, Capt. E. Tudor Gross, the Regimental Adjutant, being the toastmaster. In brief words suited to the occasion Capt. Gross will, in order, offer toasts to the State of Rhode Island, to the city of Providence, to the Honourable Artillery Company of London and to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts.

To the first Gov. Garvin will respond, extending a welcome to the visitors in behalf of the State. Mayor Miller will extend the same courtesies for the city in an appropriate speech. Lieut. Colonel the Earl of Denbigh and Desmond will respond for the London company and Col. Sidney M. Hedges will do the same for the Massachusetts company.

In each instance, after Capt. Gross has offered the toast, Col. Harold J. Gross will introduce the speaker with a few appropriate words. It will be observed that no toast has been arranged to be offered to the United States or to the President of the nation, although, in the course of the proceedings, Col. Gross will call for a toast to the King of England. This apparent omission of a usual courtesy is a matter of etiquette. The London commander of the company, which is virtually the host of the visitors throughout the stay in this country, so that it would really be out of place for a national welcome to be extended to-day, as that would take the honor away from the Boston company. At the banquet in Boston this evening the President and the United States will be duly toasted at the Boston company's first formal entertainment in honor of the visitors. It is possible, however, that Lord Denbigh will offer a toast to the President and the nation during his response this afternoon, although no formal toast has been arranged.

Among the decorations none are more interesting, perhaps, than the display on the front of the building occupied by the Boston Store. A big British flag and a big American flag float above and a big American flag float above Westminster street from staffs fastened in the third-story windows. On the second-story front attention is at once attracted to the coat-of-arms of each of the three military organizations in the parade to-day. The groundwork of these heraldic designs is about four feet in diameter and great pains were taken to have the coats-of-arms accurately in both coloring and design. In the center of the position of honor, is the escutcheon of the Honourable Artillery Company of London, behind which are crossed their colors and the American national colors. On the east end of the building is the coat-of-arms of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Massachusetts, with the flags of that State behind it. The coat-of-arms of the First Light Infantry Regiment is placed at the west end of the building's front and behind it are the State and national colors. Shields covered with stars and stripes are set between the windows and festoons of bunting are gracefully hung between the large ensigns and the coats-of-arms. Flags are also displayed each of the windows of the third story.

The big interior of the Arts and Crafts building has been transformed into a gorgeous banquet hall through the skillful work of the decorators, who have been laboring there for several days, and the effect produced by the innumerable draped flags and bunting, the regimental seats, military shields and devices that have been arranged with the best artistic results will make the pleasantest sort of surroundings in which to give the Londoners their first try at a genuine Rhode Island shore dinner. A novel feature of the proceedings in the hall, which will greatly increase the military aspect of the event, will be the "Attention" call sounded on the bugle whenever the attention of the huge party of guests is desired for any announcement and for each of the toasts and speeches given. The calls will be sounded by the bugler of the First Light Infantry

Regiment. The general officers of the State and most of the Brigade staff, as well as many other military officers, will be present at the dinner. Among the distinguished guests will be General William Sprague, the Civil War Governor of Rhode Island, who has accepted an invitation and signified his intention of being present. At the principal table, where the leading guests of honor will be seated, Col. Gross will have the central position as the official representative host and the presiding officer. At one side will be seated Lord Denbigh and Gov. Garvin and on the other side will be Col. Hedges and Major Miller.

The dinner and the speechmaking to follow will take up the three hours allowed at the Arts and Crafts building and there will be little opportunity for any further proceedings before it is time to board the Mount Hope for the return trip to the city, and as soon as the visiting commands can make their way from the boat to the Union Station it will be time for the special train to leave for Boston. Every minute of the few hours of this visit will be fully occupied, and the hope of those concerned in the affair is that the time will be occupied in a way that shall leave a lasting memory with the visitors.

The time of Col. Gross, Col. Olney and others of the general committee of arrangements has been devoted to preparation for this event for several days, and nothing has been forgotten in the slightest detail that would tend to make every feature of the day pass off like clockwork. The members of the general committee evinced esteem for Col. Gross, the regimental commander, and Col. Olney, the Chairman of the committee. Thursday evening by presenting to them gold badges identical in every particular but the metal with the souvenir badges that will be given to the guests to-day.

Everything is in readiness for the reception of the visitors in their brilliant uniforms, and the weather is the only feature that can now cast a damper on the affair. At an early hour this morning the indications were in favor of a perfect day, and in that event there will be nothing lacking to complete the success of the occasion.

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**HONOURABLES REVIEW THE CADETS OF WEST POINT**

Boston and London Companies Ascend the Hudson and are Given an Enthusiastic Reception at the Academy.

Associated Press Dispatch. NEW YORK, October 7.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, of Boston, and the Newport Artillery Company, escorting the Honourable Artillery Company of London, arrived here to-day on a steamer from Fall River. Waiting for them with steam up was a second steamer, ready to take the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, of Boston, and its guests, the Honourable Artillery Company, of London, to West Point. Without loss of time the two companies, in full uniform, descended the gangway of the Fall River boat and marched in a column of twos across the pier and up the gangway of the excursion boat.

Five minutes later the steamer swung out into the stream, and with the united bands of both companies playing, proceeded up the river. Arriving at West Point a salute was fired and the battalion of cadets was paraded in front of the barracks. The guests were escorted to Captain Sill's quarters, where a reception was held. The reception was followed by a review of the cadets, after which the visitors returned to the boat and sailed down the river.

Lady Denbigh, wife of the Earl commanding the British Honourables, rather surprised their hosts, Boston's Ancients, during their trip up the Hudson on the Sirius to West Point, by busying herself both ways with knitting a woolen stocking, thus lending a strictly domestic touch to the scene. Lady Denbigh was dressed, says the reporter, "with the plain severity characteristic of the English woman when she is not dressed up."

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**LORD DENBIGH AND BUNKER HILL.**

At the banquet to the Honourable Artillery, of London, in Boston, Monday evening, Lord Denbigh, commandant of the company, said of Bunker Hill: "We arrived, gentlemen, as I have been informed, on Friday last, and one of the first things we saw was the Union Jack flying on top of Bunker Hill monument, which it is superfluous for me in these days to say that we in England have long felt that we could regard without any ill feeling, and as a reminder to the British nation of how colonies ought not to be governed. Well, in consequence of this, I think that we can henceforth regard that monument in perhaps another light—as a monument to the memory of brave men, and that only."

This brief reference to Bunker Hill was most happy. It was fittingly supplemented by Senator Hoar, who showed that the colonies were fighting for a doctrine of English liberty. The Senator said: "It was for a pure, simple English doctrine that our fathers raised their flag against England, and not for any considerable practical grievance whatever. I suppose that before our Revolution Massachusetts had the best and mildest government on the face of the earth; better and milder than that which England enjoyed at home. But, as Edmund Burke, the greatest English statesman of his day, declared, 'It was the English constitution which triumphed in the American Revolution.'"

Senator Hoar is right, although he treats the grievance too lightly. The colonies were not allowed to manufacture, but an effort was made to render them forever tributary to England and consumers of her manufactures. That was a grievance of the first order. It was saying that a transplanted Englishman still living on British soil, must not have the rights of Englishmen on native soil. We won the right to be self-supporting and independent of the Old World in the Revolution, and have exercised it so well as to bring about a demand by the leading British statesman for a change of British policy to meet American competition. Canada was granted the right to manufacture and to protect her manufactures even from the products of the mother country. Now some British statesmen are sorry this privilege was granted. And it is possible that there will be another demonstration of how not to govern colonies in an effort to destroy Canadian autonomy. In view of the situation, the remark of Lord Denbigh is significant.

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Oct. 8, 1903.

We confess to a more than passing interest in the noble Earl, who heads the Honourable Artillery Company of London, now touring certain sections of this country. The scion of one of the ancient Catholic houses of England, Earl Denbigh does not yield even to the Duke of Norfolk, Hereditary Grand Marshal of England, in devotion to the Church. His tenantry in Wales love him as a father. Quite apart from his respected ancestry, the Earl of Denbigh is known far and wide throughout the uplands for his democratic temperance and sterling manhood. The interest, displayed by the Earl and Countess of Denbigh in the Catholic sisterhoods adjacent to their historic manor, is a beautiful tradition amongst the Catholics of Wales.



## LORD DENBIGH LAUGHS AT RUMOR HE MAY BE AMBASSADOR

(Special to The Boston Journal.)

NEW York, Oct. 7.—I asked Lord Denbigh tonight what he had to say about the rumor that he was to be appointed ambassador to the United States to succeed Sir Michael Gilbert. "Get out," he said emphatically, but with a hearty laugh. Pressed for a more definite answer Lord Denbigh continued to laugh, walked a dozen steps and said: "The man who suggested that does not know the qualities necessary in an ambassador."

## ENGLISH WEAR AMERICAN FLAG ON RED COATS

London H. A. C. Breaks  
Away From Military  
Usages.

## BANQUET AT NEW YORK

Sir Thomas Lipton and Gen.  
Ian Hamilton Among  
the Guests.

Special to The Boston Journal.

New York, Oct. 7.—Today the Stars and Stripes were signally honored by the members of the Honourable Artillery Company of London when, in the field at West Point, where American commanders are trained, the soldiers of King Edward saluted the American flag. Tonight at the sumptuous banquet tendered by the Old Guard, each British infantryman and artilleryman received and placed on his tunic a silk flag, contrary to all British military law that no soldier of old England may wear any badge not given him for conspicuous bravery in action.

With them was another of their countrymen, Sir Thomas Lipton, who, though not well, changed his decision not to be present at the last moment. Gathered about him were leaders in national life, Senator Chauncey M. Depew, Gen. A. R. Chaffee, Gen. Ian Hamilton, Gen. Green, police commissioner of New York, Col. Hedges and many others. The toasts were:

Mayor Low, "A Welcome."  
Col. Hedges, "The Ancient and Honourable Company of Boston."  
Lord Denbigh, "The Honourable Artillery Company of London."  
Gen. Chaffee, "The American Army."  
Gen. Ian Hamilton, "The British Army."

All again sounded the note that is spreading all through the land—better feeling and a more complete friendship between the mother and her offspring.

### See Cadets Drill.

No great excitement now marks the tour of the British soldiers, the first ever to salute the American colors on

American soil, and the first to be officially saluted by the American army, but in a whirlwind of activity, entertainment and sightseeing goes on. From the Puritan the party went at 4.30 this morning to what was the finest military drilling they say they had ever seen, that of the cadets at the Fortress on the Hudson. The drill was under the command of Cadet U. S. Grant, 3d, with Capt. Taylor commanding, and was praised in the highest terms by Col. Denbigh, Lieut. Col. Stolewasser, Maj. Budworth, Maj. Monday and every officer and man from Fensbury. The work of the cadets was officially praised to Col. Mills, superintendent, by Lord Denbigh who expressed his highest appreciation of it in the unusual way of a speech in the field. Later Lord Denbigh and Lady Denbigh called upon Col. Mills, where they held a brief reception. The day was one to which every Boston man will look back with happy memories. Though carried to the limit of human endurance, they are standing the perambulating and gastronomical ordeals bravely and do not think that the trip will prove too long.

### Breakfast Earlier.

Breakfast was far earlier than it is at home, being set at 5 o'clock. At 7 all hands landed and then it began to rain. Arrangements, however, were such that the Sirius was waiting, the landing under cover, as was the embarkation for West Point, and though it was a trip in the dark, a dense fog hanging on the Hudson, the trip was a merry one. Refreshments were served, bands were playing and before anyone was aware of it, the troops were under the guns that block any hostile passage up the river.

Once ashore the Cadets were found to be drawn up as straight as arrows before the barracks. The Boston company was halted at the near end of the parade field, but Lord Denbigh marched his men straight across it and took a position on the further side. There then followed some of the finest maneuvers ever seen on any field. Later Col. Denbigh and Hedges, with their staffs, made an inspection of the academy. The party was loud in commendation. The return to New York was through a denser fog than the trip up the river, but the city was reached at 4.30, after which there was a two-mile parade to the Waldorf, where the lines were dismissed. There was then a bustle for rooms, which was soon over, owing to the complete arrangements of Secretary Arthur Lovell. Men were assigned two in a room, each room having a bath attached. It was then time for the banquet.

### Parade to Sherry's.

A delegation from the Old Guard led the way in a sidewalk parade to Sherry's, where the banquet was held. All along, at intervals of ten feet, there were burning piles of red fire, which brilliantly lighted up the dusky and misty night. At Sherry's all formality was dispensed with, the tables were filled, the Rev. Wm. H. Alder of the

Andents invoked divine blessing and the feast was on. The souvenirs were a handsomely engraved menu in a soft red leather cover and a gold badge and ribbon, in the red, white and blue, the fac-simile of an Honourable Artillery man embossed on the badge.

The speeches were brilliant and many patriotic sentiments were uttered, while the cheering on both sides showed the sincerity of the new friendships that are being formed. Every speaker was applauded to the echo, and Sherry's magnificent banquet hall echoed with an international patriotism. After the banquet members of the Old Guard took their American and English friends to the Old Guard fair in Madison Square Garden.

What tomorrow will bring forth none can tell. It was left open to be an interlude for rest in the midst of convivial unrest, but already it has been seized upon by the Old Guard, which intends to crowd into the New York visit as much excitement as the Boston members put into the story in Boston.

### Great Auto Parade.

One hundred and fifty big automobiles will be driven up to the doors of the Waldorf at noon, when there will be a uniformed automobile parade to Claremont, with Lord Denbigh and Col. Hedges in the lead. After these there will be receptions at clubs and private houses, visits to the theaters, dinners and all that can be put on to the already sorely taxed British and American artillery who will be there.

Hundreds of letters, telegrams and cable messages have been received by the Boston and London members from friends who would make the remainder of the visit even more lively than has been planned. Some of these have been accepted personally, but the original routine will not be altered.

The London visitors are looking eagerly forward to the Washington visit, which begins on Friday. Many have heard of President Roosevelt and his theory on race suicide, and want to present to him a man who has been somewhat busy in keeping up to the presidential standard in this matter. Their only regret is that they have not with them ten little Denbighs to put up against the six little Roosevelts.

### Col. Walker Arrives.

Col. Walker, who left the party at Boston, arrived tonight as a special guest of the Old Guard and was royally received by both his London and New York friends.

### Faulkner Still Lame.

Color Sergeant Faulkner, who was injured by a fall in Boston, is still unable to walk except the shortest distance, and may, much to his keen disappointment, be compelled to give up the remainder of the trip. If this is so he will return to Boston and spend the time with friends.

Outside of this, all members are in good condition, though some are suffering from sore feet and trouble brought on by dietary changes. Surg. Maj. Cutler-James, the senior medical officer on the staff of Lord Denbigh, is looking carefully after them, and has no fear that the ranks will be thinned by men on the sick list. Many who were indisposed in Boston are now in the pink of health.

*Boston Herald,*  
Oct. 8, 1903.

New York.—On their return from West Point to-day the Honourable Artillery Company of London and the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston were met at the pier by the Old Guard of New York and the Newport Artillery Company, and escorted to the Waldorf, where a reception was held. To-night a banquet was given in honor of the visiting companies at Sherry's. General Ian Hamilton, General Chaffee, Sir Thomas Lipton, Colonel John Jacob Astor, were among the guests.

*Rochester, N.Y.,*  
*Herald,*  
Oct. 8, 1903.

## INVADE NEW YORK

The Honourables Visit Gotham  
and West Point.

## BOSTON ANCIENTS ARE WEARY

Not as Spry as Visitors and the Pace  
Is Beginning To Tell—At Dinner at  
Sherry's One of Them Goes To Sleep  
With His Head in His Soup  
Plate.

By Special Wire to The Herald.

New York, Oct. 7.—The Honourable Artillery Company of London came down from Boston to-day and visited West Point. They were greeted on the shores of Manhattan Island by New York's own rotund, solemn and glittering Old Guard, and were by that organization entertained at a dinner to-night. Other militia companies, with more or less history attached to them, participated in the welcome.

The London soldiers were accompanied on their travels by a very weary, not over happy lot of gentlemen. These were the members of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston.

They were not as young as the Londoners and they were terribly tired.

### Slept in His Soup Plate.

One bewhiskered Bostonian showed his military indifference to hardships at Sherry's to-night by accomplishing the difficult feat of going to sleep with his head in his soup plate.

The Ancients and Honourables and their spry guests passed around the city at daybreak, coming down the Sound from Fall River on the Puritan. At the Fall River line pier the Sirius was waiting to take them up to West Point. The scenes going up the river, particularly the battlefield of Stony Point interested the visitors greatly.

At West Point the visitors were conducted to the parade ground and Colonel Mills had the cadets go through the regular dress parade and a brief drill. Men who have seen scores of West Point dress parades said to-day that they never saw the boys do the thing better.

The Englishmen were greatly pleased. Colonel Denbigh made a little speech to Colonel Mills, whom he addressed as General Miles.

### A "Fire" for Colonel Mills

When the visitors had returned to their steamer, Colonel Denbigh caught sight of Colonel Mills on the pier. The Earl ran up and down along the decks among his men, calling:

"Now, men, let's give a 'fire' for General Miles!"

The Honourables responded with a series of huzzas which resembled an American college yell.

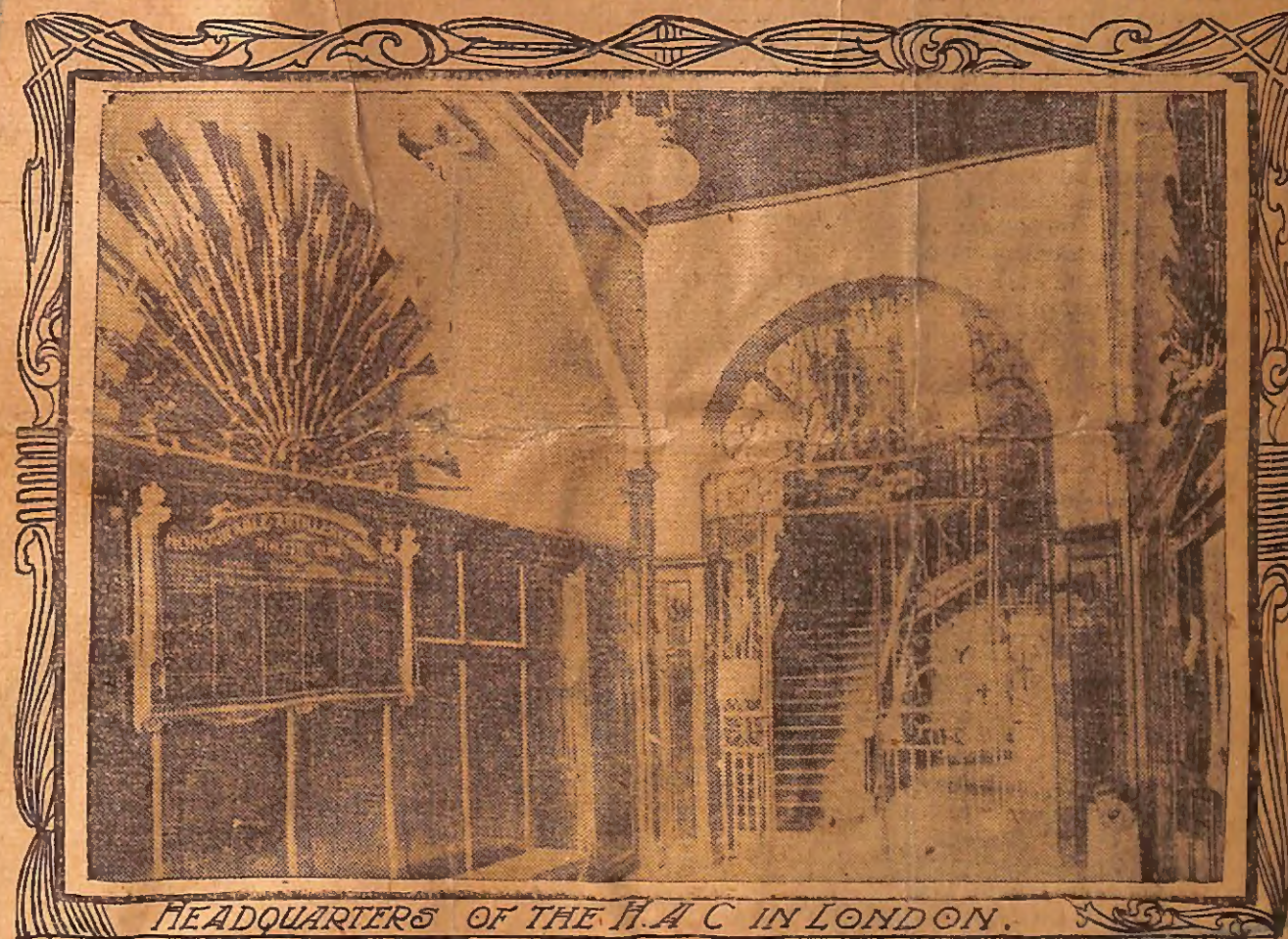
Luncheon was served on the trip down. Most of the Ancients awakened from their slumbers at the pop of the first champagne cork and were fairly animated for a while.

The procession moved up 24th Street to Fifth Avenue, and from Fifth Avenue to the Waldorf-Astoria, where it was dismissed with the cheers of the awed multitude.

The dinner at Sherry's to-night was a brilliant affair. The Earl of Denbigh, Colonel Hedges of the Ancients, Major Low, General Ian Hamilton and General Chaffee made speeches.

*St. Louis (Mo.)*  
*Globe Democrat,*  
Oct. 8, 1903.

## OLDEST MILITARY COMPANY IN THE WORLD.



HEADQUARTERS OF THE H.A.C. IN LONDON.

The Ancient and Honourable Artillery company of Massachusetts is the oldest military organization in the United States, but the Ancient and Honourable Artillery company of London, which is visiting the Massachusetts company and making a tour of the Eastern states, is the oldest in the world and has played no small part in the history of England.

It was incorporated by Henry VIII. in 1537, "for military exercise and better defense of the realm, with special privileges." Strictly speaking, it can trace its history much farther back, the guild having existed for generations prior to its incorporation. It has always been entirely distinct from all other military organizations, and until lately was always under the crown, the war office having no control over the corps.

Queen Elizabeth had cause to thank the fraternity of St. George, as the H. A. C. was then called, for the service it rendered at the time of the Spanish armada. Cannon had ere this been acquired by the fraternity, and its members became quite expert and skillful in gunnery. Many of the gunners who fought English ships against the armada were trained by the fraternity. Shortly after this historic event the name of the corps was altered to that of the Artillery company, and in the reign of Charles II. the prefix of "Honorable" was added.

During the civil war many of its members were present at the siege of Gloucester, and again at Tewkesbury and Newbury. On November 3, 1658, the company attended the funeral of Oliver Cromwell, each of the men wearing a black feather as a sign of mourning.

London may well be proud of the work of the H. A. C. On more than one occasion it has assisted in suppressing riots. During the Gordon riots, when the mob for a time was in possession of London, its members turned out in strong force and rendered valuable aid to the police and regulars in securing order.



EARL OF DENBIGH -  
COMMANDER OF THE H.A.C.,  
IN FULL UNIFORM.

*Herald (Mont.)*  
*Independent,*  
Oct. 8, 1903.  
THE LONDON ARTILLERY.

Arrive at New York, Escorted by Boston Company.

New York, Oct. 7.—The Ancient and Honourable Artillery company of Boston, and the Newport Artillery company, escorting the Honourable Artillery company of London, arrived here today on a steamer from Fall River. Without loss of time the Boston and London company marched in column of two across the pier and up the gangway of an excursion boat, and five minutes later the steamer swung out into the stream and with the united bands of both companies playing proceeded up the river en route to West Point. The Newport Artillery company then proceeded to a hotel to spend the day, intending to meet the London and Boston Honourables on their return from West Point late this afternoon.

*Hartford (Ct.)*  
*Telegram,*  
Oct. 8, 1903.

Ex-Major Louis R. Cheney, Signal Officer Frank R. Cooley and Captain Charles W. Newton of the Governor's Foot Guards attended the banquet at Sherry's in New York city last evening, given by the Old Guard in honor of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery of Boston and the Honourable Artillery company of London, Eng.



Philadelphia, (Pa.)  
Press  
Oct. 8, 1903.  
**HONOURABLES IN  
BANQUET BATTLE**

Boston and London Artillery in  
Capacity Test at Sherry's, New  
York, Guests of the Famous  
Old Guard.

Special Despatch to "The Press."  
New York, Oct. 7.—The clank of arms,  
clink of glasses, rattle of dishes and  
popping of corks are sounds that tell  
of a battle at Sherry's to-night. The  
"Ancients," "Honourables" and other  
old guards are there. A bulletin at mid-  
night announced vast quantities of am-  
munition consumed, but no fatalities.  
Leaving a trail of bottles behind it, a  
Fall River boat arrived here this morn-  
ing. On board were the Honourable Ar-  
tillery Company of London, its host, the  
Ancient and Honourable Artillery Com-  
pany of Boston, and the Newport Artil-  
lery. Large of girth, red of countenance  
and with uniforms rivaling the sunlight,  
the warriors disembarked.

**A Drawn Battle.**  
They announced that the battle be-  
tween the "Ancients" and "Honour-  
ables" for supremacy as to capacity in  
a certain line was drawn.  
"Heroes, every one," said a member  
of the steamboat crew. "All sorts of  
stuff flowed on the trip down, but not  
a man flinched."  
"Eye openers" having been taken  
aboard there was no need to stop in  
New York, as the travelers were on  
their way to West Point. The Newport  
ers remained here, and the London and  
Boston men embarked on another boat.  
Then they went to West Point.  
At West Point the warriors saw the  
cadets drill and inspected the academy.  
They reached New York again this after-  
noon. They went to the Waldorf to pre-  
pare for to-night's fray.

**Skirmish Before Dinner.**  
The battle opened with a skirmish be-  
fore dinner. The Old Guard, which is en-  
tertaining the visitors here, began its  
share in the contest without any pre-  
liminary training.  
The red coats and other coats had a  
breathing spell when they attended the  
Old Guard Fair in Madison Square Gar-  
den.  
The banquet began soon after. The  
Bostonians could be heard going through  
their historic manual in obedience to  
attention commands: "Present bumpers!"  
"Pour!" "Raise!" "Clink!" "Drain!"  
"Heel taps!" "Table your arms!"  
The Earl of Denbigh, C. V. O., Lieuten-  
ant colonel of the Honourables, who is  
the father of ten promising children,  
leads the British delegation.

There are two divisions to the Honour-  
ables, as there are to the Ancients—the  
infantry and artillery.  
Scarlet coats, with blue facings, plenty  
of gold braid, white belts, blue trousers  
with red stripes, all crowned with an  
enormous bearskin cap—that was the ap-  
pearance of the infantrymen of the Hon-  
ourables when they arrived here to-day.  
The uniform is a counterpart of that of  
the Grenadier Guards. The artillerymen  
were clad in blue coats with yellow frogs,  
blue trousers and red stripes. The ar-  
tillerymen of the Boston Ancients wore  
blue coats, chapeaus and lighter trou-  
sers with red stripes. There was also a  
number dressed like the Continentals of  
old days, but redecoated and Continental  
fraternized most lovingly.

Rochester, (N.Y.)  
Post-Telegraph  
Oct. 7, 1903.  
For the sake of the reputation of the  
country at large it is well that the Ancient  
and Honourable Artillery of London are to  
see something of this country outside of  
Boston; for, after listening to the oration  
of the Hon. George Friable Hoar they  
would return to England with the idea that  
the codfish is our national bird, that baked  
beans are our national food, and that Bos-  
ton is the capital of the country.

Mobile, (Ala.)  
Register  
Oct. 8, 1903.  
**MAGIC WORD "REGISTER."**

**What Happened When It Was Spoken  
in Boston.**  
Boston, October 2, 1903.—(Correspon-  
dence.)—This is the day "big with the  
fate" of London and Boston. The cele-  
brated ancients and honorables from the  
other side were coming to visit the  
younger ancients of this side and great  
preparations have been going on. They  
are here.

We had our mind made up to meet the  
company on this morning, and were going  
to wake up early. But we didn't. It  
must have been "raining in Lunnon," for  
when we did open our eyes it was dark  
and dismal and the bells were ringing  
and all sorts of hooting and tooting, made  
us realize that the "British are in the  
bay!" Too late to welcome them as they  
came ashore, so we strolled about, look-  
ing at the various emblems and decora-  
tions in their honor. The hotels are very  
gay with flags and bunting. The day is  
extremely warm, much like a dog day in  
August. What little wind there is has  
flirted with both the English and Ameri-  
can flags—first paying marked attention  
to our own and then coquettishly shaking  
the folds of England's emblem while oc-  
casional clapping them both together in  
a welcome embrace cordial in the ex-  
treme.

The rain has fallen slowly several times  
to-day, and it has added its efforts to  
make the greeting effective. It has suc-  
ceeded—for in many places the blue of  
England has streaked the white of  
America, and vice versa, until there is  
such a commingling one can scarcely tell  
where America begins and England ends.

In the upper story of the "Cradle of  
Liberty"—Faneuil Hall—is the armory  
of the Ancients and Honorables of Bos-  
ton. Our steps naturally enough tended  
that way. Arriving at the entrance, a  
man told us we couldn't go up stairs, the  
company was expected momentarily, but  
we might stop near the door to see them  
pass. We showed our card of credentials,  
and he rushed off after a man in the dis-  
tance, who hastened up and, enquired,  
what paper we represented. It must have  
been an inspiration that put the name of  
The Register in our minds, for instead  
of showing him our card we simply said  
"The Mobile Register."

"Indeed," said he. "My father and  
brother were there during the war with  
a Massachusetts regiment."  
"Did we kill them?" we asked.  
"No."  
"Were they wounded?"  
"No. Why did you ask that?"  
"Because we heard that all we didn't  
kill we wounded of those who marched  
against Mobile. We believe they judge  
by the pension list."

By this time we were acquainted, and  
as he had authority to do so, the gentle-  
man escorted us up to the office, where  
we registered; thence past the old hall,  
where Webster stands perpetually reply-  
ing to Hayne, of South Carolina, sur-  
rounded by portraits of all our presidents,  
and the original clock tick ticks the years  
away; up another flight to the armory.  
Oh! shades of Washington, Peter  
Faneuil, etc., etc., could you behold the  
glory of the old building in the twentieth  
century! Brilliant with electricity in  
place of candle chandeliers, resplendent  
in white enamel and gilding, it looked  
like fairy land! We felt transported to an  
old time "Corbillion de Rakin" ball. The  
illusion was added to by the presence of  
some of the darkest Ethiopians ever seen,  
engaged in setting a long table down the  
centre of the hall. We wondered who  
was to partake of the good things, for a  
dinner was on at Parker's for them, and  
there had been luncheon and luncheon. We  
hope they brought some soothing ayup.  
There we saw the portraits of all the  
commanders of the ancients, arranged in  
frames exactly alike, and placed side by  
side around the entire hall, forming a  
fringe. They were too numerous to count,  
for the hall is about the size of the old

Odd Fellows hall in Mobile. There are  
pictures in oil of naval fights, and battles  
revolutionary; and sabres galore; and  
muskets and all sorts of wicked looking  
implements. Cigars, and something in  
bottles, seemed to be the weapons to-  
day.  
On Sunday the visitors will attend  
Trinity Church. The English-American  
society have the church for that day,  
and offers of twenty dollars have been  
made for a sitting. It is our church, but  
unless The Register's name will assist  
us, as it did to-day, we probably will  
have to worship from the outside. But  
we will try to get in for the benediction.  
With best wishes. A. L. M.

Chicago, (Ill.) Tribune  
Oct. 8, 1903.

**THE HONORABLES' BANQUET.**

The gentleman who went to Oshkosh and  
was out all night with the boys enjoyed a  
light carouse compared with that of the  
London Honourables at the smoker and ban-  
quet given them by the Boston Ancients and  
Honourables. The smoker was held in Fan-  
euil hall and lasted from 8 p. m. until sun-  
rise. The grasshopper on the cradle of  
Liberty and the codfish over the speaker's  
chair, as well as the shades of Sam Adams,  
and Hancock, and Winthrop—what things  
they would have said, could they have said  
them, over the spectacle of that shrine of  
patriotism given over to a collation which  
was mainly wet and a bar which, before  
midnight, was stripped of everything but  
Scotch whisky, that beverage, whether la-  
beled "Jock o' Hazeldean," "O, bairnies,  
cuddle doon," or by any other endearing  
epithet, not being popular with the Hon-  
ourables. What would they have said if they  
had seen in the same cradle Jim Corbett  
"slamming" Yank Kenny, coon shouters,  
cake walkers, monologists, soft shoe and  
hard shoe dancers, champagne sextets, the  
ballet, ancient and modern; negro minstrels,  
and representatives from the entire amuse-  
ment rough house in Boston! What would  
they have said if they had heard Col. Hedges  
declare early in the evening, "Light refresh-  
ments will be served until 1 a. m.," and the  
same gentleman at 1 a. m. announcing to  
his guests, "We are licensed to keep open  
all night. Please let the lady keep on show-  
ing her lingerie."

The achievements at the smoker, how-  
ever, pale by the side of those at the ban-  
quet. It was only a dress parade at the  
smoker. It was a charge of the Light Bri-  
gade at the banquet. Bottles to right of  
them, bottles to left of them, bottles in front  
of them, and bottles behind them. Not  
a man faltered. It required four hours  
to serve the banquet, but eight hours  
for the seventy-five expert waiters who  
poured the 400 gallons of rare wines,  
the gallons of cheaper and stronger drinks,  
and the hundreds of cases of seltzer and  
apollinaris, besides the gallons of wines at  
individual expense, for there was not an  
Ancient and Honourable there who did not  
insist upon a fraternal expression of regard,  
and many of them, from an Honourable as  
the night wore on. It was a feast fit for  
Lacullus, a drinking bout which might have  
satisfied Gargantua.

And when it was all over, when that aw-  
ful "next morning" came, is it any wonder  
that the Honourables of London found their  
schedule disarranged? That some of them  
were sure those claims in Providence had  
disagreed with them? That it was "un-  
certain when they would get away from  
Boston"? It is cheering to be informed that  
the Ancients and Honourables, on the other  
hand, were ready to line up that morning  
to a man. But they know of soothing ma-  
tutinal antidotes, and then, again, they are  
used to banquets. The banquet is their  
principal "reason of being."

Birmingham, (Ala.)  
Age-Herald  
Oct. 8, 1903.  
**BOSTON'S \$50,000 DINNER  
WAS A SPLENDID AFFAIR**

Special to The New York Sun.

**B**OSTON, October 5.—The great red  
banquet given by the Ancient and  
Honorable Artillery Company of  
Boston in honor of the Honourable Ar-  
tillery Company of London took place in  
Symphony Hall tonight. Nothing like it  
ever occurred in New England, and it is  
doubtful if a more costly feast was ever  
set in this country.

No expense was spared by the Ancients  
to make it the most sumptuous affair ever  
arranged by a military organization, and  
a conservative estimate of the cost of  
dining 1050 men is \$50,000, of which fully  
one-third was paid out for wines. It was  
champagne right through to the last  
course, and the result of such a flow can  
well be imagined by those familiar with  
the capacity of the Ancients.

It was wet without, too, for rain fell  
all evening. The Londoners drank very  
conservatively, but no wine was wasted,  
for the Boston company had a thirst that  
had been waiting for nearly five years in  
anticipation of tonight's feast. Seventy-  
five men did nothing else but pour cham-  
pagne into the glasses of the assembled  
thousand. The Britishers did not empty  
theirs so frequently as did most of the  
others, and the result was that they un-  
derstood much more of the speechmaking  
than did the Ancients and other guests.

"You fellows can drink much more than  
we," said one of the English visitors to  
The Sun reporter this afternoon, "and as  
we do not care to go under at this time  
of the visit, we are drinking very conser-  
vatively. Two of our fellows were knock-  
ed over on Saturday and we all heard  
from it. This morning we were told that  
if such a thing occurs to any one of us  
again the offender will be dropped  
from the company here and will have to  
make the best of his way home. When  
he gets there he will be dismissed from  
the corps."

This remark explains why the English-  
men have been dodging highballs, cock-  
tails and champagne since they arrived  
here. To be sent home in disgrace is  
something not one of them dares risk,  
even if they have the inclination to accept  
the invitations to "have one" so often  
thrust upon them by their hosts. The  
Sun man's informant went on to say that  
very few of his fellows cared for drink  
and that they only accepted a taste now  
and then out of politeness. The attitude  
of the honorables at the dinner tonight  
bore out the correctness of this informa-  
tion and in drinking the many toasts the  
wine was barely sipped.

The festivities of the evening began  
with a reception in Horticultural hall,  
which is directly opposite Symphony hall.  
This function was scheduled to occur at  
6 o'clock and continue until 7. The people  
who attended entered the reception hall  
by the Falmouth street entrance, checked  
their hats and coats and were in due

Lynn, (Mass.)  
Herald  
Oct. 7, 1903.

The brightest thing said in an evening of bright speeches at the great  
banquet given the Honourable Artillery Company of London by their Boston  
hosts was the remark of Lord Denbigh when he said, "We had a little differ-  
ence about tea some years ago. We (the English) thought it ought to be  
made with fresh water, hot. You thought it should be served with salt  
water, cold." Who now will say that the Britons lack humor? The speech of  
this noble lord fairly bristles with bright and clever sentences, worthy of the  
best wits of any country. It is questionable if few more felicitous speeches  
were ever delivered any where.

time presented to Lord Denbigh, Col.  
Hedges, Gov. Bates, Mayor Collins and  
some of the other notables.

Horticultural hall was splendidly de-  
corated with flags and bunting. Ameri-  
can and English emblems were plen-  
tifully used in conjunction with many  
shields, coats of arms and other devices  
to give a festive look to the lecture hall  
and the main exhibition hall of the build-  
ing. In Symphony hall the decorators  
used 10,000 roses, 8000 yards of laurel, 5000  
yellow chrysanthemum blossoms and 1000  
cases of southern smilax from Cuba, ar-  
ranged on walls, balconies, stage and ta-  
bles.

The dinner consisted of eight courses,  
and the cost of serving it for each indi-  
vidual was about \$50. Eight hundred  
persons, 300 of them waiters, with 75 to  
pour wine, were required to serve it. Of  
the wines, 800 gallons is understood to  
measure the capacity of the hosts and  
their guests. The cigars, in their silver  
cases, cost \$2500. The cigars alone being  
valued at \$800. The much talked of souv-  
enir plates were distributed at the close  
of the dinner and were greatly admired be-  
cause of their design and rich coloring.

At 9 o'clock the speaking began, all the  
prominent officers of the two companies,  
and state and city officials making a few  
remarks. The red chairs in which the  
diners sat are to be sold at \$3 each.

The ancients observed their 25th an-  
nual fall field day by taking a trip down  
the harbor with their English guests.  
The cruise was literally a "trip down the  
harbor," because the entire three hours  
was spent inside Boston light. An at-  
tempt was made to go out on the ocean,  
the plan being to sail down to Marble-  
head, but the ground swell at the harbor  
mouth forced a change in the course.

Though the water looked calm and  
smooth, the ship was rolling and pitching  
at angles not pleasant for men whose en-  
tertainment has been thorough and whose  
hours have been late.

On leaving the wharf the steamer was  
pointed up stream for a look at the war  
vessels in the harbor and alongside the  
navy yard. The passage was noisy with  
saluting whistles from tugs, steamboats  
and factories. The sullen black British  
cruiser Retribution was the first war ves-  
sel passed, and to greet her the band  
played "God Save the King." A small  
bass cannon was fired and the Ancients  
and Honorables gathered at the rail to  
wave caps and handkerchiefs. The sail-  
ors responded with cheers, and the ship's  
colors were dipped. The same ceremonies  
were performed, with a change in the  
national air, when the American Chicago  
and the French Froude were passed.

The Ancients' steamer got no further  
than off Nantasket. Then she made the  
regular excursion route back to town, ar-  
riving shortly before 3 o'clock. Luncheon  
was served on the lower deck during the  
entire trip.

New York, (N.Y.)  
Herald  
Oct. 8, 1903.  
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Face Book  
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Frankford, (Pa.)  
Herald  
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London Visitors See Central Park.

New York, October 8.—The Honour-  
able Artillery company of London and  
their hosts, the Ancient and Honourable  
Artillery company of Boston, to-day,  
rode in automobiles in a rainstorm  
through Central Park and Riverside  
Drive to Grant's Tomb, after which  
they had luncheon at the Claremont.  
To-night the combined party will dine  
in the ball room of the Waldorf-Astoria  
and to-morrow morning will start for  
Washington.



Washington, D.C.  
National Tribune  
Oct. 8, 1903.

**NOT A DRESS PARADE OUTFIT.**  
The "Honourable Artillery Company" of England is not a dress-parade organization by any means. It did service through all the trying years of revolutions and border troubles, but its really great service was in 1588 when England was threatened with invasion from Spain. Then its members were appointed to various commands in the great camps at Tilbury, where they prepared the citizen soldiery for the encounter, training them in military tactics and discipline.



EARL OF DENBIGH, LT. COL. COMMANDING  
H. A. C.

thus gave birth to the modern militia ideas of England, and to our own country as well.

The Honourable Artillery Company is mentioned in history by many titles, probably an attempt to shorten its first one. In 1558 it was styled the "Military Glory of the Nation." Charles I. in 1632 had called it the "Company of the Artillery Garden," and Charles II. in 1681 styled it simply "Our Artillery Company." The term "Honourable" was first applied to it in 1685. Queen Victoria, who was very proud of the organization, confirmed the title "Honourable Artillery Company" in 1899.

By Royal command this fine organization ranks in seniority immediately following the regular army of the British Empire, and before the militia, yeomanry and volunteer forces. It can be called into service whenever militia is embodied, and may be required to act in aid of the civil power; but it is the only force which the King can call out without the consent of Parliament, and therefore may be considered "the Sovereign's body-guard."

In 1780 it played a conspicuous part in the suppression of the Gordon riots, during which it was under arms for six days, and helped to keep the peace during the trial of Lord George Gordon. In 1781 it guarded the Bank of England, in 1794 helped maintain tranquillity during a trial for high treason, and in 1803 prepared to join in resisting a threatened invasion by the French. In 1848 it was called into service on account of the intention of the Chartists to proceed to the House of Commons, its duty being to occupy the Guildhall and to defend Southwark Bridge. It has been Guard of Honor to the Kings and Queens of England on many momentous and memorable occasions when they have visited other European countries.

At the present time the Honourable Artillery Company consists of six companies of infantry, two batteries of horse artillery and a veteran company. The infantry wears the uniform of the Grenadier Guards, and the Artillery that of the Royal Horse Artillery. In each case, however, silver takes the place of gold, the former being indicative of volunteer service, and the latter of service in the regular army. The scarlet coat of the infantry dates to 1722. The full Grenadier

uniform dates from 1830, when it was adopted for both infantry and artillery, but the uniform of the Artillery division was changed to blue in 1851. No alteration in the uniform can be made without the King's consent.

The regiment numbers about 800 members. If one of them should be discharged from the regiment against his will, he has the right of appeal to the King, through the Secretary of State, for relief.

The officers of the regiment are chosen by the Crown.

**THE BOSTON ORGANIZATION.**

The "Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company" of Boston, of which the London company is now the guest, is the outgrowth of the British organization. As the tide of emigration set westward, a number of the members of the British organization came to the new world to make homes, and settled in Massachusetts. The Indians were near and very bad neighbors, and military organizations became a necessity. "Train-bands" were organized in Massachusetts in some 15 different towns. As the citizens who thus organized were without military training, they formed a kind of central organization, which in 1637 began meetings for drill, their drill masters being the emigrant members of the ancient military organization of London. They finally, in the latter part of 1637, applied to Governor Winthrop for a charter, and he refused it. He pointed out in his letter of refusal "how dangerous it might be to erect a standing authority of military men which might easily, in time, overthrow the civil power." In 1638, however, the charter was granted. This is now the oldest military organization on the continent, and is the sister of the British regiment. Since 1857 friendly relations have existed between the two organizations, cemented by letters and occasional visits of individual members to London or to Boston. In 1888 21 members of the London organization visited the United States as guests of the Boston Company, and were taken to visit Gettysburg, West Point and Washington.

In 1896, the Boston regiment, in full uniform, visited London, and although not going there on invitation, but just as members making a tour of the country, were greeted royally by the London company, and were entertained by the Queen, at Windsor Castle, where the Stars and Stripes were for the first time admitted. The Ancient and Honourable Company of Artillery of Boston was the first American organization ever permitted to enter England armed and equipped as a military body. Taken as a whole, the reception given the regiment was such as is very seldom given any but crowned heads. The Boston Company has ever since desired to return the hospitality of that year, and an invitation was extended the London Company two years ago, and accepted. The headquarters of the Boston company are in Faneuil Hall.

The itinerary of the London company includes West Point, Niagara Falls, New York, Montreal, and Washington. President Roosevelt will give the Britishers a warm welcome and reception at the White House, which their ancestors tried to burn in 1814. This will be the first invasion of armed British troops since that memorable day.

New York, (N.Y.)  
Oct. 8, 1903.

**Old, Ancient and Honourable.**

New York extends a hearty welcome to the members of the Honourable Artillery Company of London, which was in existence as a military organization the better part of a century before this island was discovered. We are also glad to have within our gates the redoubtable Artillery Company of Boston, which, although a century younger than the English organization, is "Ancient" as well as "Honourable." Members of our own Old Guard, which last night was the host of the visiting artillerymen from Old and New England, must be congratulated upon the opportunity to entertain such distinguished guests. It is to be regretted that the Earl of Denbigh and his stalwart artillerymen cannot make a longer sojourn in this comparatively young but fairly well grown metropolis.

Boston Horn. Herald  
Oct. 8, 1903.

**VISITORS MARVEL  
AT WEST POINT.**

**First Day of Their Tour  
Full of Interest—Military Academy Cadets Unanimously Voted "Wonderful."**

[Special Dispatch to the Boston Herald.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 7, 1903. Rising in their places at what was one of the most spectacular banquets ever given in this country, in the grand ball room at Sherry's tonight, eight-score members of the Honourables of London gave such a cheer for America and for the Old Guard as never was heard on this side of the water, outside a football field, and seldom there.

The artillery, in their royal blue coats, and the infantry, in their scarlet uniform, standing at attention and then in absolute unison, arms to the right and arms to the left, cheered their King, the President of the United States, the city and their hosts.

With a "three times three" the Old Guard and the Ancients from Boston returned the cheer with the hearty good will which was the feature of the banquet.

Not less than 500 men in white, blue and red uniforms fought hard to see who could be most enthusiastic in his expressions of good fellowship and international and intercultural good will.

Clasping hands and waving arms in unison with the music, British and Americans vowed an everlasting friendship, which Lord Denbigh declared never was more markedly shown than on "this historical occasion."

After arming themselves with a supply of "charge" cocktails, made famous at the reception to the Honourables in Boston, this menu was officially made a part of the evening's proceedings:

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| Huitres du Cape Cod.        | Consomme de Tortue.                           |
| Verte aux Queenes Olives.   | Celer, Amandes.                               |
| Bass Rayes, a la Creole.    | Cocombres, Filet de Boeuf.                    |
| Richelleu pommes fondant.   | Ris de Veau Henri IV.                         |
| Petits Pois Sorbet.         | Canard Tete Rouge.                            |
| Hominy.                     | Salade.                                       |
| Glaces Fantaisie.           | Fromage, Cafe.                                |
| Moet & Chandon, White Seal. | Moet & Chandon, Imperial Brut.                |
| Dewar's White Label Scotch. | Cognac: Menkov & Co., Grande Champagne, 1824. |
|                             | White Rock.                                   |

In the absence of Mayor Low, who, however, arrived later in the evening, Maj. S. E. Briggs, commander of the Old Guard, officially welcomed the Ancients of Boston and the Honourables of London to New York.

"The city is all yours," he told them. "You have captured it, and yours are the spoils of war; do with it what you will."

Col. S. M. Hedges, the Boston commander, replied as follows:

In the annals of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Massachusetts the city of New York is notable chiefly because it is the place where there is a noble company of gentlemen and soldiers known as the Old Guard. This great city has many and wonderful characteristics, but not the least of them is that it has in it so many of the royal spirits found in your organization.

We are glad to have the privilege of being with you tonight with our ancestor organization from London, the Honourable Artillery Company, under com-

mand of its lieutenant-colonel, Lord Denbigh. We are glad that their recollections of the greatest city of the western continent will be associated with the memory of your corps, and that these recollections will be of the kindest and most genial nature. I have not the slightest doubt.

The Old Guard and the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company have been associated in friendly ways for many years and the friendships which have grown up between these two organizations are deep and abiding.

Tonight we take a new organization into that fellowship and regard, and from this time onward the "Tale of Two Cities" will become a "Tale of Three Cities."

Three Cities"—Boston, New York and London—the Old Guard, the Honourable Artillery Company and the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company constituting a new triumphant trio in international fellowship and good will.

Your courtesies to our guests from London and to us make us again your debtors and emphasize again the deep sense of obligation for many good times which we have had with you here in New York. Loyal Bostonians as we are, we recognize that here we "come to town" and rejoice that we come under such great and delightful auspices as we do under the wing of the Old Guard. We hope that you will make the London contingent feel that they are touching elbows with London, as indeed they are. Let them feel the pulse of this greatest of American cities and, best of all, let them feel that among its best treasures are the big-hearted, royal souls of the Old Guard.

For the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company, I want to thank you for this splendid reception and for all the courtesies which you have shown to us. Let us hope that at no distant day you may find it expedient to take a day of rest from your strenuous life and come and spend a day "in the country" in Boston.

There was not a speech that was not deservedly applauded, but none so much, nor so deservedly, as that of Lord Denbigh, commander of the London Honourables. Having the points of interest as they were passed, evincing the greatest interest evidently in all that was going on. During the run up a light luncheon was served, and the Ancients' band gave an hour's concert, while the men of the two companies fraternized freely.

At the West Point dock, aids of Col. Mills, the academy's commandant, came on board the steamer and announced to Col. Hedges the programme for the visit.

Through the courtesy of Col. Mills a carriage had been sent for Lady Denbigh, and she was the first of the party to enter the academy grounds. During the stay of the party at the post she was the guest of Col. Mills at his residence. Carriages had also been provided for the entire party, but Lord Denbigh preferred to march his men to the post.

The Cadet band was detailed to escort the Honourables, and as soon as the Ancients had left the station in carriages, the Englishmen formed the hill road that leads to the academy grounds. It was a stiff climb for the boys, but they got there at last, to find the entire corps of Cadets and the Ancients awaiting them.

Without a moment's loss of time the Ancients and the Honourables started down the line, the cadet band playing "The British Grenadier." The cadets were drawn up in line on the sidewalk facing the parade, and as the column passed they gave a present that made the hearts of those who witnessed it jump with pride at the vim and precision of it all. Down the main road of the academy marched the visitors, and there formed in line facing the parade, from which position they witnessed the review.

For the ceremony the cadets were in gray coats and white trousers, every man immaculate in outfit and equipment and appearance. Within a few minutes the academy band struck up "The Steel King" march, and from the south side of the parade came every marching company of cadets, to its position with perfect and marvellous alignment. There was no hitch and no hesitation. The companies swung across the parade in perfect unison, wheeled to their places in line without the loss of an inch in the entire corps. Then followed a salute to Lord Denbigh, and then came a critical inspection of the line by his lordship and the visiting officers.

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der the British Jack, the other bearing proudly the stars and stripes and the white banner of the old Bay state.

For the first time in its history the military academy received as guests an armed force representing Great Britain and paid that representation the highest honors it were possible to pay. The entire corps of cadets was under arms, and the magnificent display of the evolutions of a battalion in formation and review, the salute to Lord Denbigh, preceding the formal review, and the review itself, gave the gentlemen from England a stronger presentation of the fact that they were indeed welcome to the United States than they have had before.

States and cities have received them with royal honors since they arrived, and today the government of the whole people gave them its first formal recognition and welcome.

The weather was decidedly bad when the two companies marched this forenoon from the steamer Puritan, which had brought them to New York from Fall River, to the end of the pier, where the steamer Sirius, which was to take them to West Point, was lying. The rain was coming down in torrents, and a cold southeast wind was coming in from the sea.

The prospect for a pleasant day was certainly dubious. Fortunately, things turned out much better than could have been expected from the indications of the early forenoon. It rained slightly most of the way up the river, and a smart shower fell as the Sirius made the dock at West Point, yet it cleared a bit as the visitors reached the academy grounds and remained comparatively fair until the exercises were over. On the run back to the city a light rain fell almost till the minute the steamer reached Twenty-third street, and then it stopped, permitting the march to the Waldorf-Astoria to be made under excellent conditions.

As soon as the Ancients and the Honourables of London had gone on board the Sirius at the Fall River pier, they made themselves quite at home aboard, and on the run up the visitors had pointed out to them the places of interest along the river. Lord and Lady Denbigh took seats under the shelter deck aft and watched the points of interest as they were passed, evincing the greatest interest evidently in all that was going on. During the run up a light luncheon was served, and the Ancients' band gave an hour's concert, while the men of the two companies fraternized freely.

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the steamer had been at once, and once more the visitors passed by the corps at present, as perfect a machine as the skill of their instructors and hours and hours spent in drill could make them. It was the most interesting experience yet for the men from across the sea.

Once on board the steamer, the run to New York was quickly made, the party landing at Twenty-third street about 5:30 o'clock. Here the two companies were received by a New York gun and an escort of the Old Guard, the Newport artillery, the Amoskeag Veterans and Minute Men, and escorted to their quarters at the Waldorf-Astoria.

**INCIDENTS OF THE TRIP.**

Honourables See Sights Through a Mist—Denbigh Calls Col. Mills "Gen. Miles" and Gives Him a "Fire."

[Special Dispatch to the Boston Herald.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 7, 1903. Abetted by the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston, the Honourable Artillery Company of London captured this city tonight and converted large portions of it into arid wastes.

No attack was ever more carefully planned nor carried out with greater spirits. Munitions of war gathered in France, at Medford, at depots in Kentucky, and even in Scotland, had been shipped across the frontiers and transported by rail and by boat toward the scene of the hostilities.

The results were the unconditional surrender of West Point early this afternoon; the opening up of communication down the Hudson river, and the final capture of this city.

The Earl of Denbigh, who has established his headquarters at the Waldorf-Astoria, is the commander of the British forces. He issued an order late tonight to keep the city from feeling too heavily the yoke of the conqueror—that his men should on no account visit cafes and other places where citizens refresh themselves, except in civilian garb.

This successful military enterprise was conducted with the aid of American soldiery. While the Honourables and their Boston brothers-in-arms were attacking West Point, colonial militia were being brought into the city. The Newport artillery, the Connecticut foot company, which boasts that Benedict Arnold was its first commander; the Providence infantry and the Minutemen met the British forces, fraternized with them in view of the populace, and escorted them to barracks.

No actual landing was made when the companies arrived aboard the Puritan at 7 A. M. for the soldiers, with the exception of the Newport artillery, which went to the Bartholdi Hotel, wandered down the pier and boarded the Sirius. The allied companies had been up since 5 o'clock saluting the dawn with peacocks of patriotism.

Little time was lost in the transfer. The Britishers walked with quick, elastic step, and every one of them looked as though he had just enjoyed a cold tub and a mutton chop. They were well built, square shouldered and straight backed, and their commander, the Earl of Denbigh, is every inch the soldier in his bearing.

Never did a merrier corps step on a caulked deck than was that which boarded the Sirius. Dr. MacGeagh, the surgeon of the British, narrowly missed the boat, but the vessel put back for him and he was helped to the deck amid a salvo of cheers.

All was quiet on board the Sirius for the first half-hour. When the vessel was abreast of the Soldiers and Sailors' monument, the Londoners rose and they saluted, and again did they salute, standing for several minutes uncovered, when the Sirius bore them above Grant's tomb. Of the Hudson and its shores, seen dimly in mist and rain, the visitors knew much. An officer of the steamboat also had a fund of information at their disposal. He pointed out where the battle of the Harlem had been fought and where Andre had been captured and hanged. The British heard him with polite interest.

Between retrospects of history the soldiery sang. The minstrel fervor of the British would not be gained. They had learned the lyric known as "Rags," and sang it whenever the Salem Cadet band would play, and then the younger Honourables danced. The Ancient and Honourables sat on the cushions in the saloon and smoked.

West Point was reached at 11:30. The landing was filled with carriages. The British formed in marching order, while the Ancient and Honourables piled into the conveyances. The British gained the plateau, looking as though they had enjoyed the faint up the steep ascent.

The Earl of Denbigh halted his followers before the long row of benches. They stood at parade rest till the cadets paraded, and then presented arms. When it was all over, the Earl made a speech, addressing the commandant, Col. Mills, as Gen. Miles. The head of the family appeared in the



Songs called up the time until the  
Spirits landed the soldiers at the pier at  
the foot of West Twenty-second street.  
There they were met by an escort of  
honor, consisting of leaders of many or-  
ganizations. The Old Guard band pre-  
ceded the column; then followed an honorary  
guard made up of officers of visiting  
companies. In the parade were four  
companies of the Old Guard, the Con-  
tinental Foot Guard, the Newport ar-  
tillery, the Pennsylvania Infantry, the  
Pennsylvania Fencibles and the Cleve-  
land Guards.

The Minute men of Washington, nearly  
200 strong, appeared in uniforms cut from  
the same material found in a case in the National  
Museum and were armed with old  
Swedish flintlocks which had been con-  
verted into flintlocks. They had been  
drilled for the last three weeks ac-  
cording to the tactics introduced to the  
Continental army by Baron Steuben.

The Honourables of London and the  
Army and Navy Honors were escorted  
to the White House. They will take  
a view of Central Park tomorrow in  
omnibuses and carriages. Tomorrow  
have luncheon at the Claremont. Tomorrow  
evening they will attend the fair of the  
Old Guard in Madison Square Garden.

Oct. 8, 1903.

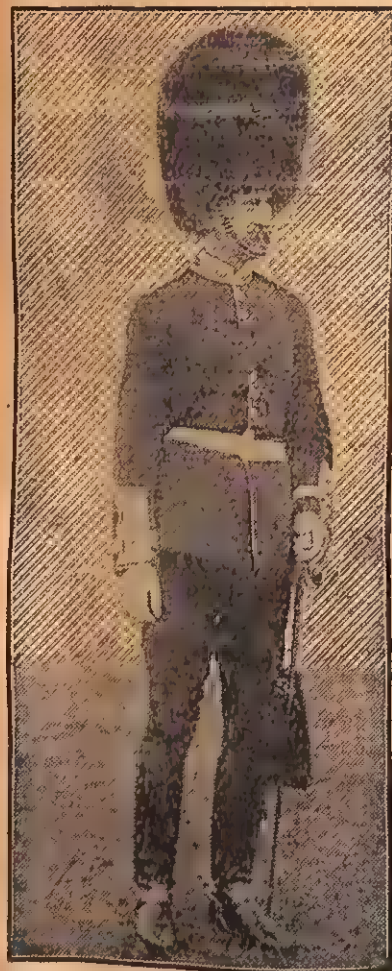
VALIANT  
WARRIORS.

In spite of the great age of the company its history is not a long array of warlike deeds. In fact, for the last hundred years its record is mainly one of peace show and of valiant assaults on the good things provided by the commissary officers, who have been chosen, it is said, more for their proved skill in epicurean science than for valor on the field of war.

However that may be, history records that since the Gordon riots in London in 1780 the Honorable Artillery Company has experienced no active service. It has been reviewed innumerable times by innumerable potentates. Its long list of feasts, parades and encampments bearing witness to the strenuousness of its labors.

The Honorable Artillery Company of London now consists of about 750

members of all ranks. It is divided into one battery of horse artillery and six companies of infantry. There is also a company of veterans, who, having served ten years, may retire into the veteran company, retaining their privileges of membership in the main body without having to perform the duties thereof. Since 1641, when the Prince of Wales, who afterward became Charles II., joined the Honorables, the artillerymen have always had a king or a prince of Wales in nominal command. The actual work of command, however,



AN HONORABLE ARTILLERIST OF LONDON  
IN FULL UNIFORM.

devolves on the lieutenant colonel, that office at present being held by the Earl of Denbigh, who has seen real fighting in India and in Egypt. The Earl of Denbigh is a lord in waiting to King Edward, having previously held that position by command of Queen Victoria. The earl was born in 1859, has had a long and distinguished career in the army and was decorated for bravery in the Egyptian campaign of 1882. The earl leads the contingent, about 160 strong, which has invaded the United States.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston was the first organized military body in America and is a lineal descendant of the London company. Robert Keayne had joined the London company in 1623. Subsequently he crossed the ocean and became a member of the Massachusetts Bay colony. He was instrumental in forming the Boston company and became its first commander.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company was organized in 1637 and a year later received its charter of incorporation under the title of "The Military Company of the Massachusetts." A few years later the name "The Artillery company" appeared in the records. From 1708 to 1738 the title appears to have been the "Honorable Artillery Company," and from the latter date to the present corporation has

Like its London prototype, the Boston company has won greater renown in peace than war. Though the organization is styled company and its commanding officer is officially designated captain, it is really a large regiment and parades as such in two battalions. The present commander, Colonel Sidney M. Hedges, was first elected to the position in 1895. It is said that the invasion of the London company has raised the price of wine in Boston 20 per cent.

Oct. 8, 1913.

At Symphony Hall, Monday evening, October 5, the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Co. tendered their British guests the most magnificent banquet that was ever held in Boston. No expense was spared, and every detail was on the most elaborate and artistic scale, costly souvenirs, among which were plates of the finest imported China-ware, suitably inscribed with the coat of arms of both companys, together with the national seals of Great Britain and the United States, were presented to each guest. The cigars smoked at the banquet were imported by Estabrook & Eaton from the celebrated Villar y Villar factory in Havana, where they were manufactured expressly for the occasion and packed under military titles of Colonels and Captains. It is claimed that no finer cigars were ever produced. The cigarettes smoked at the banquet were the Egyptian Deities, from the factory of S. Anargyros, New York. The cigars used for general entertainments during the visit were El Principe de Gales, Creme de la Creme size, all specially selected and packed, each cigar bearing a band suitably inscribed.

Oct. 8, 1903.

NATHAN HALE DRAPED  
IN BRITISH ENSIGN

### Protest Against the Feting of London Ancients Finds Odd Expression.

New York, Oct. 8.—The early crowds hurrying through City Hall Park to-day were surprised to see the statue of Nathan Hale draped in the mutilated folds of the British ensign, with a card attached bearing this inscription:

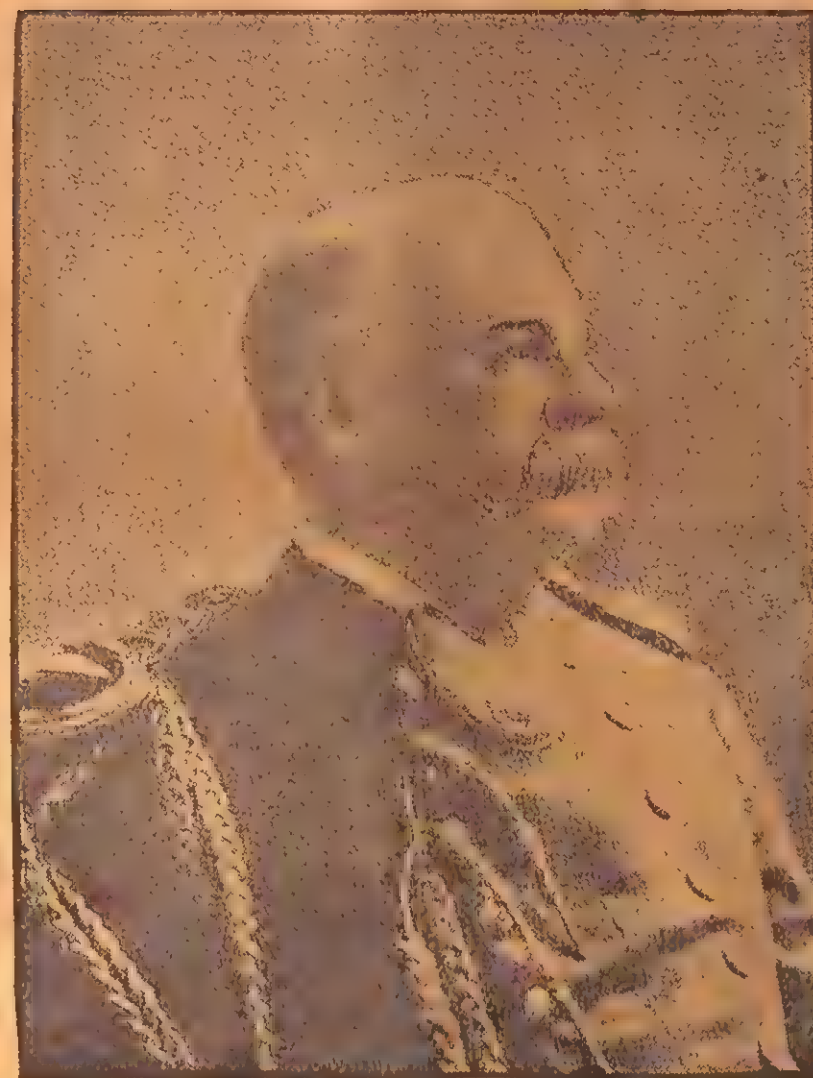
"Lest we forget." "S. A. R."

A throng gathered and discussed its meaning but no one made a guess that seemed to fit until a man suggested that it was meant as a protest against the reception and feting of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of London.

"It is a protest from the Sons of the American Revolution against the trend that a certain element in this country would follow in our intercourse with the English," he said.

As the speaker wandered away it dawned on the crowd that this was probably the man who had mutilated the British flag and draped it in the night around the statue of the American martyr.

Oct. 8, 1913.



COL. SIDNEY M. HEDGES.

Commanding the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston.

[Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.]  
New York, Oct. 7. -The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston and the Newport Artillery Company, escorting the Honorable Artillery Company of London, arrived at the Fall River pier early this morning.

Waiting for them, with steam up, was the excursion steamer *Sirius* to take the artillerymen to West Point. The two larger commands, in full uniform, descended the gangway of the Fall River boat and marched across the pier and up the gangway of the excursion boat. Five minutes later the *Sirius* swung out into the stream with both bands playing. The Newport company lined up in front on the pier and watched the departure. They met the Ancient and Honorable Society of Boston and their guests at the foot of West Twenty second street on their re-

turn from West Point at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The artillerymen arrived at West Point in a dizziling rain. They were met at the landing by Captain Coe, the post-adjutant, and Captain King, of the quartermaster's department. Miss Mills, daughter of the superintendent, met the only two women in the party— Lady Denbigh and Miss Courtenay Bayler.

The British artillery marched up from the landing, the Boston Ancients riding. Arrived at the top of the hill, a salute was fired, and the battalion of cadets was paraded in front of the barracks. The guests were escorted to Superintendent Mills' quarters, where a reception was given. The reception was followed by a review of the cadets, after which the visitors returned to the boat.

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The Honourable Artillery Company of London has in its leader, Lord Denbigh, an after-dinner representative of the first class. His speech at the big banquet in Boston would have done honor to America's best. This little shy at the press showed the keenness of his observations and quickness to "catch on": "I think the press is one of the remarkable features of your country and we wish to tender our most profound thanks for the kind way in which they have received us. This distinguishing mark of your press is its resourcefulness and graphic power of describing both of things that do happen and of things that might happen. (Laughter)."

entertained by Old Guard

New York, Oct. 8. On their return from West Point the Honorable Artillery company of London and the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston attended a reception held by the Old Guard of New York. Last night a banquet was given in honor of the visiting artillery companies by the Old Guard. The principal toast was to President Roosevelt and King Edward, representatives of two nations "united and invincible in influencing the world."

Oct 7 1712.

ANCIENTS  
LEFT  
BOSTON

Thomas Sanders, manager of the Southbridge Printing Co., returned Tuesday night from Boston, where he has been with the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company as hosts to the Honourable artillery company of London. Mr. Sanders says it is the greatest time he ever attended and no one can imagine the magnitude of it, but must have seen to realize what it was. The two companies started Tuesday night for a trip of a week to different parts of interest in the country and on their return will have two more days in Boston, when the London company will embark for home. Mr. Sanders spoke of the reception Saturday night, in the arms of the First corps of cadets, and said the crowd was so large that many people were kept waiting for hours to be presented to the receiving party.

Oct. 5. 1862

The officers and men of the English "Honorable Artillery" now visiting this country, appear to have set an excellent example to their hosts of Boston "Ancient and Honorable Artillery" in the matter of drinking. Two of the Englishmen having got tipsy on Saturday, the company was called together and reprimanded by their commander that if such a thing occurred again the offender would be dropped from the roll and have to make the best of his way home with a prospect that he will be dismissed from the corps. (The Englishmen have been drinking high balls, cocktails and champagne since they arrived and at the Hotel de la Fayette in Boston it was noticed that in response to the toasts most of them have put their glasses to their lips. A few of the officers explained, however, few of his fellows cared for drink and they only accepted a taste now and then, as of politeness.

1871

The Symphony hall tonight was  
the only notable thing in Boston Mon-  
day. Bishop Loring celebrated the  
completion of a life's work as  
the see of Massachusetts, and the  
chaucis hall opened its doors.

Now that we have seen what  
Ancients had to eat, we turn  
to our frugal luncheon. The  
wishes, coffee are to be  
me. Who cares? I am  
frugality could charm, but  
nips at the same time. I  
like that.







## OLDEST OF THE ANCIENTS.

Lieutenant John C. Dalton Distinguished Among the Members of Boston's Famous Artillery Company—Somerville People at the Festivities.

Lieutenant John C. Dalton, eighty-five years old, of 67 Florence street, East Somerville, is the oldest member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company, which with the visiting Honorable Artillery company of London has been attract-



JOHN C. DALTON.

ing so much attention this week. His eighty-fifth birthday was observed July 11 last. He has been a member of the Ancients more than fifty years, and has resided in Somerville since 1871.

Other Somerville members of the company are Captain Alfred Sorensen, Lieutenant John D. Nichols, J. Henry Brown, Robert Butterworth, Fred Preston, A. E. Johnson, William B. Holmes, B. F. Wild, and Fred L. Clayton.

### At the Sumptuous Banquet.

The sumptuous banquet given in Symphony hall, Boston, Monday night by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of London, was a fitting climax to the series of ovations, fetes, and triumphs, excelling even those of a Roman emperor, which have marked the visit of this English military body to Boston.

Columns have been given to the description of this sumptuous affair, but only the brush of a master artist and the genius of a poet could do justice to the splendid spectacle itself.

Even the unlimited expenditure of the most expensive of old-time monarchs could not untold such a scene, for they had not the magic wand of modern science. When Lord Denbigh said that he had never before beheld such a sight, and

doubted if most of those present had, no one disputed him, for the marvels of electricity, with the florist's art, had transformed the already handsome hall into an enchanted bower.

When the thousand guests were seated, each group of eleven at a round table, first the laurel canopy, with its superb jeweled crown, over the stage, burst into a soft, lambent flame; then the laurel festooned balconies glowed with a rosy light, like the finger tips of the Aurora, and then amber, and ruby, and green; and then the smilax-wreathed, rose-laden tables, with their beauty of silver and glass, were suddenly illuminated with tiny vari-colored electric lamps.

When the ladies entered at 9 o'clock the grand spectacle was complete. Below on stage and floor was the vivid sea of color furnished by the brilliant uniforms of the Ancients, the Honourables, the Army and Navy officers, the officers of the militia, not only of nearly every Massachusetts regiment, but also of every New England state, and also New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, New Jersey, and the District of Columbia, and the officers of all the prominent independent companies, the color of the uniforms of the military being varied by the black and white of evening civilian attire. Above, in the balconies, like the terraces of a flower garden, rose the banks of fair faces and elegant gowns.

Among those present from Somerville were Lieutenant John D. Nichols of the Ancients, who was one of the executive committee of the affair, Representative Charles F. Wildes, Frank E. Dickerman, Charles A. West, B. Frank Wild, Fred Preston, W. F. Watters, Robert Butterworth, William B. Holmes, E. R. Nichols, and Captain Alfred Sorensen.

Among the Somerville ladies noticed were Mrs. Nichols, Mrs. West, Mrs. Dickerman, Mrs. Wild, Mrs. Robert Luce, Mrs. Preston, Mrs. Watters, and Mrs. Holmes.

### Reception at the Cadets' Armory.

Among Somerville people who attended the reception to Earl and Lady Denbigh and the Honourable Artillery company by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company at the armory of the First Corps Cadets Saturday evening were Mayor and Mrs. Edward Glines, Miss C. M. Edlefsen, Mrs. Barbara Galpin, Charles W. Tarbell, Mrs. Clarence H. Willey, Miss Adele Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Eben Sears, the Misses Alice and Lucy Sears, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Willis, Representative Charles F. Wildes, with two ladies, George H. Dresser and wife, Charles H. Sanborn and wife, Robert Butterworth, Frank M. Boykin and wife.

The "Honourable" London Artillerists, who are visiting Boston, turned their backs on the champagne outlay prepared for them, and took up with seltzer lemonade, a new drink which completely evaporated them. These provincials are said to be down in the road when they become acquainted with the American national drink, the mild July.

## REDCOATS MARCH INTO BOSTON.

Arrival of the Honorable Artillery Company of London.

The flag of England, guarded by British musketeers, for the first time in many years, was borne through the streets of Boston Friday by the Honorable artillery company of London as special guests of a similar organization, the Ancient and Honorable artillery company of Boston. Landing at Charlestown, almost on the very spot where their ancestors started on their memorable attack on Bunker hill 128 years ago, the redcoats of the 20th century marched from their steamer, the Mayflower, over the bridge to Boston, and then through streets resplendent with American and British flags to the hotels which were their homes during their sojourn in Boston. For five days they were entertained, and then, after a week's tour, which will include New York, Washington, Niagara Falls and Canada, they start back to their own shores.

The Mayflower was sighted coming into Massachusetts bay early in the forenoon. Col Sidney M. Hedges, commander of the Ancient and Honorable artillery, accompanied by several of his staff, boarded the Mayflower from a tug and welcomed the visitors through their commander, the earl of Denbigh. The Mayflower was given a hearty ovation from the harbor fleet and before the visitors landed Adj-Gen Dalton boarded the steamer and extended in behalf of Gov Bates the official welcome of the commonwealth of Massachusetts. As soon as the visitors landed and had formed their line, the procession started. The weather was threatening and there had been one or two showers. Still, there were patches of blue sky giving promise of fairer conditions during the day. The parade was one of the most spectacular that has been seen in Boston streets in a long time. The showy uniforms of the cadets, the deep blue of the militia, the scarlet of the national lancers contributed to the brilliancy of the escorting column, no less than that did the British red of the Royal Garrison band of Halifax, N. S., and of the visiting company to the main body. After a march through the principal downtown streets and across Boston common, the parade was dismissed. Along the route of march nearly all the business houses were gayly decorated and the great crowds which thronged the streets frequently cheered and applauded the visitors. The first of the entertainments accorded the visitors was a smoker in Panenut hall Friday night.

The Sunday quiet of Boston was broken by the sound of martial music as the Honorable artillery company of London and their hosts, the Ancient and Honorable artillery company of Boston, marched through some of the Back Bay streets to Trinity church. The services in that edifice had been arranged by the British residents of Boston, and the parade included, besides the two military bodies, those army and navy veterans of the British service whose homes are in Boston. The novelty of a military parade on Sunday proved attractive, and the line of march was well lined with spectators.

Buffalo, (N.Y.) Commercial.

## GUESTS OF NEW YORKERS.

Londoners and Bostonians Banquetted at Sherry's Last Night.

New York, Oct. 8.—On their return from West Point, the Honourable Artillery Company of London and the Ancient and Honourables of Boston were met at the pier by the Old Guard of New York and the Newport Artillery Company and escorted to the Waldorf-Astoria, where a reception was held.

Last night a banquet was given in honor of the visiting companies at Sherry's.

Col. Sidney M. Hedges of Boston, Lord Denbigh, Mayor Low, Gen. Ian Hamilton, Major General Chaffee, Sir Thomas Lipton and Col. John Jacob Astor were among the speakers. The guests attended the Old Guard Fair in Madison Square garden last night.

## IN DRENCHING RAIN.

HONOURABLES AND ANCIENTS GO TO LUNCH AT CLAREMONT IN AUTOMOBILES.

Lord Denbigh Thanks the Old Guard of New York for Their Kindness and Sends a Cablegram to King Edward Praising West Point.

New York, Oct. 9.—Yesterday was a disagreeable one for both the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company and their guests, and it was a disgusted lot of soldiers that turned in at the Waldorf-Astoria. They turned in early for the purpose of getting a little sleep prior to their attack on Washington to-day.

All are looking forward to the trip with considerable interest, as all will meet President Roosevelt at the White House on Saturday afternoon, at 3:30.

Many were late in coming down to breakfast on account of the rain, and not a few returned for another nap when the automobile trip had to be abandoned.

At 12 m. it was decided to go to Claremont, where the Old Guard had prepared a beautiful lunch. One after another the automobiles came up to the hotel, and as fast as loaded were sent off. There were at least 50 machines of every make and description, and many hacks and carriages, Lady Denbigh taking one of the latter.

At the Claremont, Maj. Briggs, with a command of the Old Guard, was on hand to receive the guests, the majority being drenched, the rain falling in torrents, and a more disagreeable morning would have been hard to select.

Once inside, however, they soon forgot the inconvenience of reaching the cosy quarters selected by their hospitable hosts, and for over two hours all had an enjoyable time.

After party, numbering nearly 400, whole party to a fine lunch, Lady Denbigh sat down to the guest of honor. At its high being, Earl Denbigh made a capital conclusion, in which he heartily thanked the Old Guard for their kindness to him and his command.

Shortly after the party again took to the road, and made the trip to the Waldorf-Astoria, in a drenching rain. Lady Denbigh declined to take a car, and the return trip, choosing to ride on an automobile, and the result was that her ladyship arrived at the hotel soaked through. This was the case with every one, and in a very few minutes the large laundry drying room connected with the hotel had to be utilized for drying uniforms; while both officers and men had a snooze.

Irrespective of the weather all the visitors spoke highly of their reception and the kindness shown by the Old Guard.

During the afternoon the Earl of Denbigh sent the following dispatch to King Edward, who left Balmoral Castle, Scotland, yesterday afternoon, for London:

"We have arrived in New York and are being entertained royally. Left Boston, yesterday, and touched at Fall River on the way down. Have been to West Point and learned of the wonderful military school this country has. Am completely astounded at the marvellously superior military training given."

At 7 o'clock the two companies were the guests of George C. Bodt, the proprietor of the hotel, at dinner in the Astor ball room. It was delightful affair, nicely served and with magnificent surrounding and excellent music.

During the afternoon quite a number of the Honourables took carriages to places of interest, returning to the hotel in time for dinner.

At 9 o'clock the whole company took carriages for Madison Square garden.

The Old Guard is holding a fair for the purpose of raising a fund for a new armory. It was a very lively affair, and many members of both companies were relieved of their surplus cash, but all have a chance to win either an automobile, a carriage, or a cook stove.

At midnight all was quiet around the corridors, and a roll call at that hour counted for present or absent.

Baltimore (Md.) American.

Oct. 8, 1903.

## ARE ALL GOOD FELLOWS.

The Honourable Artillery of London and the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston make an interesting study. It is strange that such a feature of military life should find its type in Boston, we were about to say, but there is a dispute concerning the origin of the idea. The military part of these organizations consists principally in wearing a uniform and marching to banquets and other centers of interest. The uniform is more apparent than real—that is, in the case of the Boston company. Every member clothes himself in a gorgeous military dress, but he is not particular about the corps, or even the country, to which the uniform belongs. This gives a wonderfully picturesque appearance to the company, the ranks being variegated by generals and colonels higher in rank than the commanding officers.

Perhaps the most remarkable feature of these commands is their absorbent powers. The Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston, when it returned from its visit to England, where it was sumptuously entertained by its English brethren, now undergoing the same process in Boston, is said to have gained so much in avoirdupois that the majority of its members were obliged to undergo an antiflat discipline of six months' duration. The Britishers, who are now passing through the same strain, prepared for it before they left London, and fondly believe that they can defy the effects of unbounded hospitality. That is the way they talk of these gallant soldiers, but the fact is that they are no more given to indulgence than other people.

Both the Bostonians and Londoners are a set of rarely good fellows. Their organizations were formed mainly for social pleasures, and they know full well that overindulgence is death to enjoyment. They have acquired their reputations as high livers mainly because by moderation they are able to prolong a feast or a frolic beyond the limits which would upset the majority of men. They are soldiers with almost unique social qualities, and wherever they go are gladly welcomed. Yesterday at West Point they were greeted with a salute, and the cadets were turned out in the rain to honor them. Of course, they were in the rain, too, and the cadets used to it. The idea of an Ancient and Honorable or an Honorable Artillery with his military reputation by practicing himself from the rain under such circumstances is ridiculous.

Chicago, (Ill.) Tribune.

Oct. 8, 1903.

## ARTILLERISTS AT WEST POINT.

London and Boston Companies Are Met with Salute, Review Cadets, and Attend a Reception.

New York, Oct. 7.—The Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston and the Honourable Artillery company of London arrived here today. They boarded an excursion boat and proceeded to West Point. They were met at the landing by Capt. Geo. the post adjutant, and Capt. King of the quartermaster's department. A salute was fired and the battalion of cadets was paraded in front of the barracks. A reception was followed by a review of the cadets, after which the visitors returned to New York.

## BANQUET TO LONDON COMPANY

Feature of the Englishmen's Visit to Boston.

Eight score members of the Honorable artillery company of London were banquetted at Boston Monday night by their hosts, the Ancient and Honorable artillery company of Boston. Sumptuous in detail and with nearly a dozen of Massachusetts representative men as after-dinner speakers, the entire affair was a magnificent ending to the stay of the Londoners in Boston. Over the members of Symphony hall, which was carpeted in red, were more than 50 round tables, at which the larger portion of the two commands were seated. The stage, however, was the feature of the scene. Along the long tables, one of which stretched the entire width of the stage while others ranged back of it, there streamed to the high proscenium arch long wreaths of alternate English laurel and electric glass, coming to an apex where blazed a golden crown, huge in size but perfect in proportion, the gem of the entire decoration.

Into the hall marched the two commands, each ancient escorting an honorable. The rank and file soon found their seats at the numerous tables scattered over the floor, while the stage was thronged with the gold lace of the officers, and the more somber garb of the invited guests. It was but a few minutes after 7 o'clock when the Hedges motioned for silence, and then was said by Rev Dr. Edward Everett H. Two hours were consumed in the discussion of the following:

Cape Cod oysters.  
Clear green turtle.  
Aliguettes of halibut.  
Cucumbers.  
Haut Sauterne.  
Tournedos of beef à la Provençal.  
String beans.  
Pommes, Sauc.  
Epigrammes of sweetbread.  
Green peas.  
Sorbet à la militaire.  
Squab chickens, roasted.  
Roman and chicken.  
Bombe glasse international.  
Cheese.  
Coffee.

The speeches which followed were a motive the funeral wedding of the friendship between the two commands. That of Senator Hoar was the most substantial and that of ex-Gov John H. Long the most entertaining. Col. Hedges' remarks were well chosen, and he called for a toast to the British and United States, the band played "The Spangled Banner," and Col. Hedges, Port George H. Lyman responded in official capacity. The next toast was to King Edward, but the response was by Ambassador Herbert made the response "God Save the King," which was given by the band, seem more like a hymn of praise. There was a response to this toast, the B. R. S. of the state and Mayor Collins of the city. The earl of Denbigh was then announced and was hailed with cheers. His speech, which was full of gratitude, was warmly welcomed with both the company and the city, which he had been so long in his own men, who followed him to their own cheer.

United States Senator George F. Hoar then responded for "Old Mother England" to the great loss, as he said, of the countries in the north a few years ago. Sir Michael Herbert, of the British army, might be the only one who had not the two countries. He said that he had been to both and that he had chosen a magnificent dinner for the two companies. He said that he had chosen a magnificent dinner for the two companies. He said that he had chosen a magnificent dinner for the two companies.

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acceded to the most popular American  
 visitors to Boston. Surrounded on  
 every side by historic relics of the Rev-  
 olution, the Honorables have exper-  
 ienced an effusive hospitality which tells  
 them that the bitter feelings engendered  
 by that memorable struggle have died  
 away and that its glories have been  
 thrown into a common stock with those  
 of the whole Anglo-Saxon race. En-  
 lightened Britons have long regarded  
 the American Revolution as a triumph  
 of those principles for which their an-  
 cestors contended in 1641 and 1688 and  
 have admitted that the acts of George  
 III and his ministers, which forced the  
 colonies into rebellion, were exhibitions  
 of short-sighted and fatuous statesman-  
 ship for which the peculiar political  
 conditions of the time were responsible.  
 Americans have been slow to recognize  
 this fact, mainly because their study of  
 Revolutionary history has seldom ex-  
 tended beyond the record of what trans-  
 pired on this side of the Atlantic, and  
 they have thus understod little of the  
 trend of thought in Great Britain. But  
 ordinary prejudice cannot keep its  
 ground against the claims of blood and  
 common sympathy, and the British vis-  
 itors were hailed in Boston, the hotbed  
 of the Revolution, as guests whose blood  
 and speech gave them a claim of kin-  
 ship with their hosts. As regards the  
 Ancients, the visit has been a favorable  
 circumstance for them. In the popular  
 mind they were beginning to be re-  
 garded as a military travesty and as-  
 sociated with the memory of the war  
 were rather

Burlington (Iowa)  
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HONORABLES AT WEST POINT.

Carvey 57 N. (4) Full  
Oct. 5, 1903  
Rode In Antioch.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The Honourable Artillery Company, of London, visited places of interest in New York today in a party of 100.

# OLD GUARD RETIRES BEFORE THE BRITISH

Led by General Pabulum, but Gastro-  
nomic Endurance Was Insufficient  
to Cope with Londoners.

## WORK OF AMBULANCE CORPS

## Visit to Grant's Tomb Yesterday Preceded Attack on Claremont Wine Cellars.

That sturdy old campaigner, General Pabulum, took command of the allied forces of Ancients, Honourables and the other fellows without the "u" last night and did fearful execution in the battleground of the Waldorf-Astoria. The Old Guard, having had many hard-fought encounters with the General in the past few years, were looked upon as favorites in the betting, but the Londoners, having heard somewhere that some one had said they "were going to fight it out on that line if it took all Summer," had realized that their honor—pardon, "honour"—was at stake, and skirmishers were deployed about the battleground to spy upon the outworks.

The carnage began precisely at 8.30, and the men from London proved to the satisfaction of every one, that they were premiers in the contest from the start.

## Home Talent Was Nowhere.

When the engagement became general it was seen at once that the English forces were infinitely superior in the assimilation process. It was said constant experience with many hard-fought Lord Mayor's dinners had given them a slight advantage, but no one imagined for a moment that they would show such valor—pardon, again, "valour"—at the crucial moment.

The Boston contingent did heroic work, but they were clearly outweighed. The Old Guard was eating slowly and heavily, but it was seen from the moment the battle opened that the heavy equipment they carried was a hindrance. They could not deploy right and left with the speed and vivacity of their lighter foes, and they retired, badly beaten, during the time the hors d'œuvres were coming to the front. When the entrees had been reached the English forces stuck to the trenches and took their medicine with the grit that has made them famous.

**Other Features Yesterday.**

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When the commands had wrenched loose from old William Morpheus yesterday at noon, and had partaken of a light repast of cocktails, brandy and soda and seltzer lemonade, carefully interspersed with dripped absinthe and bromo-seltzer, several automobiles were procured and the visitors were taken to see Grant's Tomb. Strange to say, the sight of this noble pile shrunk into insignificance when the visitors spotted Claremont.

Central Park was observed by the returning visitors to be twice the usual size, and one of the Old Guard remarked that the castle by the reservoir was indulging in a Scotch reel. This caused great excitement and was observed by at least 40 per cent. of the command. The visitors from Boston and London, however, merely noted and said the fact was of no importance.

# AIM INSULT AT LONDONERS

# Slashed British Flag Placed on the Statue of Patriot Nathan Hale.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—A British flag that had been cut into ribbons was found hanging about the base of the statue of Nathan Hale in City Hall Park today.

Attached to it was a card bearing the inscription: "Lest we Forget. S. A. R."

R." Police Captain O'Brien ordered the flag removed and began a search for the person who placed it there. It is believed by the police that the visit of the Honourable Artillery Company of London has inspired some enemy of England to attempt to revive old Great Britain.

"S. A. R." is supposed in this instance to stand for "Sons of American Revolution."

### Andre Statue Incident.

**Andre Statue Incident**  
This attempt to excite international animosity recalls the destruction of the monument erected by Cyrus A. Field, who laid the Atlantic cable, on his Tarrytown estate, to the memory of Major Andre. The monument, which was wrecked by an explosive placed at its base, stood not far from the spot where Major Andre was captured by three Americans while on his way from West Point to the British army at New York.

Andre had just left General Benedict Arnold at West Point. The only traitor to the American revolutionary cause had agreed to surrender to the British at West Point, the key to the Hudson river and the most important strategic point in the possession of Washington's army.

Major Andre was an accomplished young man. He was handsome and engaging in person, a favorite at the court of George the Third and the idol of London society, besides being one of the most promising of British soldiers.

## He Was Hanged.

Extraordinary efforts were made to save him from the gallows by the British commander. But papers found in his boots proved his complicity in Arnold's treason and he was tried and executed as a spy.

General Washington 'sanctioned the

execution with the utmost reluctance.  
But one circumstance sealed Andre's  
fate.

Nathan Hale, a young Connecticut schoolmaster, and an officer in the Continental army, had been hanged by the British as a spy.

Hale was treated with the utmost brutality by his British captors. He was even denied a Bible on the eve of his execution, when he sought for consolation in the gospels.

"I have only one regret," he said, when about to be lead to the gallows, "that I have only one life to yield to my country."

The statue to his memory, upon which the slashed British flag was placed, depicts Hale with hands bound and eyes raised to Heaven, as he is supposed to have looked when he voiced this declaration of exalted patriotism.

Chicago (Ill.) Chronicle.  
Oct. 8, 1903.

There is every indication that the visit to Boston and other eastern cities of the Honorable Artillery company of London, England, will have the effect of establishing in this country a new high ball record. The Ancient Artillery company of Boston and various rounders in New York city have long been celebrated for the number of high balls that they were able to inhale, but the Honorables from London are understood to look upon them as mere amateurs. Some years ago the littlestling theory was promulgated that some peculiarity in the climate of Great Britain added immensely to the capacity of its inhabitants in the matter of strong drink. The ozone of America is held to be so exhilarating that one high ball here is supposed to do the work of two or three in the tight little island. If this be true the Ancients of Boston have only to keep their guests on this side of the water for a period sufficiently long to acclimate them and they will have the satisfaction, no doubt, of putting most of them under the table. So long as the rivalry is confined to the Ancients of Boston it would appear to be a shame to have the Honorable London carry off the palm in the inhaling high balls.

**Banquet at Sherry's.**  
Once more has the Honourable Artillery Company of London been the recipient of American hospitality. Lord Denbigh and his company were banqueted last evening at Sherry's, when the Old Guard, famed for many years, entertained the London company and the Ancients at a magnificent repast.

The magnificent banquet hall presented a picturesque sight. The tints of the uniforms blended into one harmonious riot of color. The red of the British, the white of the Old Guard and the blue of the Ancients—what a happy amalgamation!

The Londoners cheered the Old Guard and the President of the United States and Sir Thomas Lipton joined in an enthusiastic chorus. Then the call of New York and the Ancients were saluted with the famous London yell of nine "Zays."

After arming themselves with a supply of the "charge" cocktail that has suddenly come into popularity, the agents with their guests made a dash up to the commissary department of the Old Guard, located for the time being in the banquet hall of the Sheraton. The commissary regulations were a little alarming lapidity, and at the conclusion of the feast one and all were assured that the Old Guard could fill the first position as entertainers. The feast set before the Londoners and the Agents was:

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|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Holtsen du Cape Cod      | Consumme de T. rose |
| Verrre aux Quatre Olives |                     |
| Ciel et Amant            |                     |
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| Mout et Cauden           | W. Rose             |
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# TO THE CAPITAL.

## Honourables and Their Hosts Move Today.

### Will Meet the President and Look The City Over.

#### Lord Denbigh Cables to the King Praising West Point—Rain Hindered Enjoyment in New York Yesterday—Tattered British Flag on Nathan Hale Monument.

NEW YORK, Oct 8.—The day has been a disagreeable one for both the Ancient and Honorable artillery company and their guests, and it was a disgusted lot of soldiers that turned in early for the purpose of getting a little sleep prior to their attack on Washington tomorrow.

Reveille will be sounded at 5 a. m. and all baggage must be in the hands of the Quartermaster Hennessey at 5:45, and breakfast will be served at 6 a. m.

At 6:45 line will be formed, and the two companies will march to the 24th-st ferry, where a boat will be taken for Jersey City. At 8:15 the special train, in two sections, will leave for the Capital city and is expected to arrive at 1:15 p. m.

All are looking forward to the trip with considerable interest, as all will meet President Roosevelt at the White House on Saturday afternoon at 3:30.

Many were late in coming down to breakfast on account of the rain, and not a few returned for another nap, when the automobile trip had to be abandoned.

At 12 m it was decided to go to Claremont, where the Old Guard had prepared a beautiful lunch. One after another the automobiles came up to the hotel, and as fast as loaded were sent off. There were at least 19 machines of every make and description, and many hacks and carriages, Lady Denbigh taking one of the latter.

At the Claremont Maj Briggs, with a command of the Old Guard, was on hand to receive the guests, the majority being drenched, the rain falling in torrents, and a more disagreeable morning would have been hard to select.

Once inside, however, they soon forgot the inconvenience of reaching the quarters selected by their hospitable hosts, and for over two hours all had an enjoyable time.

Of pleasantness the whole day was not only wet, but downy.

Lord Denbigh made a capital speech, in which he heartily thanked the Old Guard for their kindness to him and his command.

Shortly after the party again took to the road, and made the trip to the Waldorf-Astoria in a drenching rain. Lady Denbigh declined to take a carriage on the return trip, choosing to ride in an automobile, and the result was that her ladyship arrived at the hotel with every one, and in a very few minutes the large laundry drying room connected with the hotel had to be utilized for drying uniforms, while both officers and men had a snooze.

Respective of the weather all the visitors spoke highly of their reception and the kindness shown by the Old Guard.

During the afternoon the earl of Denbigh sent the following dispatch to King Edward, who left Balmoral castle, Scotland, this afternoon, for London: "We have entertained royally. Left Boston yesterday and touched at Fall River on the way down. Have been to West Point and learned of the wonderful military school this country has. Am completely astounded at the marvellously superior military training given."

At 7 o'clock the two companies were the guests of George C. Boldt, the proprietor of the hotel, at dinner in the Astor ball room. It was a delightful affair, nicely served and with magnificent accompaniment of excellent music.

During the afternoon quite a number of the Honorables took carriages to places of interest, returning to the hotel in time for dinner.

At 9 o'clock the whole company took carriages for Madison-sq garden, where the Old Guard is holding a fair, for the purpose of raising a fund for a new armory. It was a very lively affair and many members of both companies were relieved of their surplus cash, but all have a chance to win either an automobile, a carriage, or a cook stove.

At midnight all was quiet around the corridors, and a roll call at that hour would have found all present or accounted for.

J. Harry Hartley

**HALE STATUE DRAPED.**

Tattered British Flag at the Base of the Monument to the Martyr of the Revolution.

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The writing on the placard was so small that it could not be read from the railing surrounding the lawn. It was 9 o'clock when the city hall police learned that some person during the early morning had placed the torn flag there. It was then removed by patrolman O'Connor.

The flag was apparently new, and measured about eight feet by six. It was cut in long strips, and in the early morning wind the strands whipped about the base of the statue. One corner of the post was tied to a clinging vine and reached to the base of the statue.

Capt O'Brien has established the fact that the torn flag was not on the pedestal before 6 o'clock. How it got there remains a mystery which he is trying to solve.

One clue is given by Herman Isaacs of 209 Adams st, Brooklyn, who says that a man jumped over the railing about 6 o'clock, and after hastily fastening the flag to the vine on the statue jumped the railing again, saying to Isaacs as he went away: "See that flag? Well, that's where it belongs—at Nathan Hale's feet."

Then the man crossed Broadway and went down Murray st.

The following letter came to the office of a New York newspaper last night: "There is such a sickening garbage can sentiment floating over this city over the lads from London that just a mere dash of disinfectant a very much disfigured English flag will be put around the Hale monument in City Hall park sometime tonight or early morning. I trust you will not mention this before the rag is placed."

"As you know, Hale was hung by the British on the spot where the monument stands. It occurs to me about the best place to put the thing, 'Lest We Forget' the awful crime will, I hope, get full justice."

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**WASHINGTON READY.**

Ancients and English Guests Will Spend the Day in Sightseeing and Call on President.

WASHINGTON, Oct 8.—Plans are completed for the reception to the Honorable artillery of London and the Ancient and Honorable artillery company of Boston. They will arrive in Washington from New York tomorrow at 1:30.

Col W. S. Edgerly, 2d cavalry, the commandant at Fort Myer, has designated a troop to act as escort in compliance with orders from the war department.

The cavalry detachment will be troop B, commanded by Capt John B. Wade, with 1st Lieut Bordan and 2d Lieut Pike. They will escort the visitors to the Arlington hotel.

The Minute Men of Washington, some of whom have been in New York with the Honorables for the past few days, will also act as escort, and will be special hosts of both the London and Boston organizations.

From the time of their arrival in Washington tomorrow the members of the two organizations will occupy themselves with sightseeing. They will be taken to the capitol, the various government departments and shown the other local attractions.

On Saturday morning a trip will be made to Mt Vernon, returning shortly after noon. At 2:30 o'clock the President will receive the distinguished guests at the White House. That night the tourists will resume their trip, going direct to Niagara Falls.

A. Maurice Low.

Those of the Honorable Artillery Company of London who are still able to eat and drink left Boston yesterday for New York. They are now suffering from New York. They should come to C. A. R. They

# ROUND THE CIRCLE WITH THE HONOURABLES—III. OFF FOR WASHINGTON



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**A GOOD MISSION**

Some of the Bostonians, in their effort to make their hands up their hands in astonishment, emphasized too much the richness of the banquet given yesterday night by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston in honor of the visiting member of the Honorable Artillery company of London. Inspection of the menu shows an admirable array of food and drink, but nothing extraordinary. Very naturally the Ancients of Boston in giving a banquet would wish it to be one that guests would remember. It was also that the decorations were sufficiently artistic and elegant to appeal to the eye. But there is reason to suppose that the pleasures of eating and drinking and charming surroundings was the chief motive of the occasion, and that no use in considering the estimates as to the cost of the banquet for the chances that it will be did not approach that given by several Boston papers, and it is not of much consequence anyhow.

The occasion was by no means lacking in features of far more importance and interest than the food and drink for it gave rise to an exchange of friendly sentiments which was a first thought they may seem of little moment, help to bring the two great English-speaking peoples more in accord.

The Honorable George F. H. Massachusetts' senior senator there, and responded to the "Mother England." Another was Honorable John D. Long, former secretary of the navy and former governor of Massachusetts. A professor of Harvard university, also responded. Many patriotic words and fine words friendly to the English were pronounced by representatives of the two nations. The air of festivity phant all the time. There were moments deeply solemn when Senator Hoar, when Senator Hoar, the death of Sir Michael British ambassador, a to the man's noble and heart.

Joking about the Hon company of London and Honorable Artillery, Boston is all well enough yet it is only fair to the Ancients and their hosts to look on the serious side as well as the high side and give credit where credit is due. The visit of the Honorable Artillery is really of importance.

*Gainsville (C.)*  
Oct. 8, 1903

The man who does not miss his chance sit down with the Hon company of London and Ancients and Honorable Artillery. That feast cost a cool \$30,000, allowing the Boston figure for us, or \$75 a most expensive night and tells that years could think up. The once at the rather \$8000. A banquet







New York World.  
Oct. 9, 1903.

## TORN BRITISH FLAG DRAPED ABOUT HALE'S STATUE.



FLAG PUT ON NATHAN HALE STATUE

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The flag incident is pertinent in view of the visit of London's Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company and of the fact that the company is now in the city.

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Phil. (Pa.) Telegraph.

Oct. 8, 1903.

A Notable Selection. Quality alone being again the basis of selection. Pommeroy Champagne was chosen for exclusive use of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of London, England.

Portland (Or.) Oregonian.  
Oct. 8, 1903.

Banquet to Artillery Company. NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—The Honorable Artillery Company of Boston was given a banquet tonight by the old guard of New York at Sherry's. Speeches were made by Lord Denbigh, Commander in Chief of the London Honorables, General Ian Hamilton, a hero of the South African war; Major-General Chaffee, Mayor Low, John Jacob Astor and Sir Thomas Lipton. The Boston and London companies escort the Honorable Artillery Company of London to West Point today and the great military school was thoroughly impressed.

Batavia (N. Y.) News.  
Oct. 8, 1903.

No child, the Honorable Artillery of Boston is not a collection of bean-shooters you have been mis-informed.

Boston Traveller.  
Oct. 9, 1903.

## ANCIENTS ON TO CAPITAL

### Heroes From Boston and London to Reach Washington This Afternoon



(By Traveler Photographer.)

SPECIAL TRAIN ON WHICH THE ANCIENTS AND THE HONOURABLES ARE TRAVELING.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The visiting Ancients from Boston and their guests, the London Honourables, were roused to an early breakfast, and by 9 o'clock were paraded in full dress, preparatory to starting for Washington. The departure was from the Twenty-third street ferry.

The strain of the long-continued campaign of alternate marching and feasting is beginning to tell upon the gay-clad warriors, and many of the older members exhibited very evident signs of distress in the morning's march.

They will reach Washington early this afternoon and will remain in the capital until Saturday evening, the interval being devoted to the personal wishes of the visitors, with the exception of the afternoon reception at the White House, and the visit to Mount Vernon and Arlington on Saturday. They will leave on the 9 o'clock train.

### A Day of Excitement.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—Between rain and fog, automobile rides to Claremont and attendances upon the Old Guard fair, the Honorable Artillery Company of London and the weary Ancients managed to pull through yesterday. It is not the people's thing to give there was fog in this city, for fog, as a Londoner knows it, is one of those heavy impenetrable blankets of dampness that so completely envelops everything

that it is with much difficulty that one is able to see the buttons on his coat.

The Londoners smiled at the rain, stayed indoors to console the Ancients and occasionally participated in generous hospitality until dinner time, when the trip was made to Claremont by the more heroic of the traveling organizations.

The luncheon at the Claremont was a most excellent one and was relished by the ruddy-faced artilleryists from across the water. In the evening, the Honourables attended the Old Guard fair, and probably when the distinguished visitors get back to London they will receive word that some of them have won an automobile, cook stove or possibly a baby carriage.

Lord Denbigh is bound that King Edward shall know of the gift-edged hospitality of this country, and yesterday he sent his second cablegram to the king. It reads:

"We have arrived in New York, and are being entertained royally. Left Boston yesterday, and touched at Fall River on the way down. Have been to full military school this country has Am completely astounded at the marvelously superior military training given."

Lady Denbigh showed her courage yesterday. She accompanied the Honourables to Claremont, making the trip in a closed carriage. On the way, she insisted on taking a walk, and with the result that she was nearly reached the Waldorf-Astoria.

Binghamton (N. Y.)  
Democratic Publishing Co.  
Oct. 7, 1903.

## AT WEST POINT

First Step of the Tour of Boston  
Artillery Company and  
Their Guests.

New York, Oct. 7.—The Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston and the Newport Artillery company, escorting the Honourable Artillery company of London, arrived here today on a steamer from Fall River. Waiting for them with steam up, was a second steamer ready to take the Ancient and Honorable company of Boston and its guest, the Honourable Artillery company of London, to West Point.

Without loss of time the two companies, in full uniform, re-embarked on the excursion boat and five minutes later proceeded up the river to the music of the united bands of both companies.

The Newport company will spend the day here, meeting the Boston and London companies on their return from West Point late this afternoon.

West Point, N. Y., Oct. 7.—The Honourable Artillery company of London and Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston arrived here today. A salute was fired and the battalion of cadets was paraded in front of the barracks. The guests were escorted to Superintendent Hill's quarters, where a reception was held. The officers of the post were present. The reception was followed by a review of the cadets, after which the visitors returned to the boat and sailed down the river.

## WHAT NEW YORKERS SAW.

Nathan Hale's Statue Draped in the  
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"It is a protest from the sons of the American Revolution against the trend that a certain element in this country would follow," he said. "In our intercourse with the English."

As the speaker wandered away it dawned on the crowd that this was probably the man who had mutilated the British flag and draped it about the statue of the American martyr.







# STATUE ON WHICH FLAG WAS HUNG



*From the New York Times, Oct. 8, 1903.*

## THE HONORABLE ARTILLERY CO

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## Senator Hoar's Witicism.

During the address of Senator Hoar at the banquet to the Honourable Artillery Company, of London, in Boston, the speaker thus wittily suggested that the Honorables of Boston have times of repose: "I think you will find that your American kinsmen have tried to copy you as well as they could. They believe that, after all, the best soldier is the citizen soldier. They have tried during all these years and generations to devote themselves, when not actually in battle, and there have been times when our Ancient and Honorables were not actually in battle, to cultivating the things that belong to peace." Many of the members of the Boston Honorables have been in battle, but the organization has never been in battle, and is not even near of the Massachusetts militia.

*New York Daily News, Oct. 9, 1903.*

## PUT BRITISH FLAG ON HALE STATUE, 'LEST WE FORGET'

Early Morning Whim of Unknown, Signed "S. A. R."

BOOTBLACK SAW HIM

Believed to Be Some Admirer of the Revolutionary Hero.

A tattered British flag, attached to which was a card bearing the inscription "Lest We Forget, S. A. R.," hung from the statue of Nathan Hale in City Hall Park just after 8 o'clock yesterday morning, and was soon after removed under orders from Captain O'Brien, of the City Hall station.

Herman Isaacs, a bootblack, told the captain that a man slapped him on the back when, with box in hand, he was seeking to earn a nickel at 8 o'clock. Isaacs says the man remarked to him:

"Boy, you see that flag? It's right where it ought to be. Give me a shine."

He got the shine, gave the boy a dollar bill and disappeared. The boy gave as good a description of him as he could.

The significance of the incident did not occur to Captain O'Brien until he thought of the presence in the city of the Honourable Artillery Company of London.

To some admirer of the Yale student who volunteered to General Washington to go within the British lines on Long Island, and who was hanged as a spy by orders of General Howe, was attributed the flaunting of the flag and the words from Kipling's poem.

The initials S. A. R. stand for the Sons of the American Revolution.

*London (Eng.) Advertiser, Oct. 8, 1903.*

The Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of London has had a truly royal reception in Boston. At the banquet Monday night the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor and senior senator of the state, and the mayor of Boston were the principal speakers and every speech rang with profound British sentiment. The banquet, which cost \$80,000, was the most elaborate ever attempted in Boston, probably in the United States.

*Binghamton (N.Y.) American, Oct. 8, 1903.*

## BOSTON INVADED BY BRITISH REDCOATS

Honourable Artillery Company of London Arrives as the Guests of Their American Namesakes at the Hub

Boston, Oct. 2.—For the first time in many years, the flag of England, guarded by British muskets, was borne through the streets of Boston today by the Honourable Artillery company of London as special guests of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery company of this city.

Landing at Charlestown, almost on the very spot where their ancestors started on their memorable attack on Bunker Hill, 128 years ago, the redcoats of the twentieth century marched from their steamer, the Mayflower, over the bridge to Boston and then through the streets resplendent with American and British flags, to the hotels which will be their homes during their visit. For five days they will be entertained, then after a week's tour to include New York, Washington, Niagara Falls and Canada, they will return to England.

The Mayflower was sighted coming into Massachusetts bay early in the forenoon. Colonel Sidney M. Hedges, forenoon. Colonel Sidney M. Hedges, forenoon. Colonel Sidney M. Hedges, forenoon.

from a tug and welcomed the visitors through their commander, the earl of Denbigh. The Mayflower was given a hearty ovation from the harbor fleet and before the visitors landed Adjutant-General Dalton boarded the steamer and extended, in behalf of Governor Bates the official welcome of the commonwealth of Massachusetts.

As soon as the visitors landed and had formed their line, the procession started. The parade was most spectacular, the showy uniforms of the cadets, the deep blue of the militia, the scarlet of the National Lancers contributing to the brilliancy of the escorting column, no less than did the British red of the Royal Garrison band of Halifax and of the visiting company of the main body.

After a march through the principal streets and across Boston common the parade was dismissed.

Along the march, many business houses were decorated and crowds which thronged the streets cheered and applauded the visitors. The first entertainment of the visitors will be a smoker in Faneuil hall tonight.

*Providence (R.I.) Telegram, Newburgh (N.Y.) News, Oct. 8, 1903.*

## CHEER FOR AMERICA

Given by Honorables at the "Old Guard" Banquet.

New York, Oct. 8.—Rising in their places at what was one of the most spectacular banquets ever given in this country, in the grand ball room at Sherry's last night, eight-score members of the Honorables of London gave such a cheer for America and for the Old Guard as never was heard on this side of the water outside a football field, and seldom there.

The artillery, in their royal blue coats, and the infantry, in their scarlet uniforms, standing at attention and then in absolute unison, arms to the right and arms to the left, cheered their king, the president of the United States, the city and their hosts.

With a "three times three" the Old Guard and the Ancients from Boston returned the cheer with the hearty good will which was the feature of the banquet. Not less than 500 men in white, blue and red uniforms fought hard to see who could be most enthusiastic in his expressions of good fellowship and international and intercity good will. Clapping hands and waving arms in unison with the music, British and Americans vowed an everlasting friendship which Lord Denbigh declared never was more markedly shown than on this historical occasion.

## WITH BRITISH ENSIGN

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As the speaker wandered away, a crowd of men and women, probably the men who had been in the British flag and who had been in the night around the statue, were seen.

*Binghamton (N.Y.) American, Oct. 8, 1903.*

## TRIP TO PROVIDENCE

Today's Program of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company

Boston, Oct. 3.—The English soldier visitors were up bright and early to-day. The program arranged by the host, the Ancient and Honourable Artillery company of Boston, was a trip to Providence as guests of the First Light Infantry of that city. The members of the Boston company assembled at their headquarters in Faneuil hall before 9 o'clock. Later, marching to Court square, they met the visitors and escorted them to South station, where a special train for Providence was boarded.

Providence, R. I., Oct. 3.—Cannon boomed a salute to the Ancient and Honourable Artillery company of Boston and their guests, the Honourable Artillery company of London, on their arrival here today from Boston. Thousands of spectators echoed the welcome extended to the visitors by the entertaining company, the First Light Infantry regiment, in rounds of cheering.

After the respective officers had exchanged greetings, the entire body formed in line and the parade through the city started. The streets were decorated and the progress of the procession was marked by almost continuous cheers. Business was generally suspended as the procession passed. At the city hall Governor Garvan and his staff, Mayor Miller and other city and state officials reviewed the column.

*Phila. (Pa.) Inquirer, Oct. 8, 1903.*

## HONORABLES DINED

London's Crack Military Company Given Hospitable Reception in West Point and New York

NEW YORK, Oct. 7.—About 100 Ancient and Honourable Artillery company of Boston, the Honourable Artillery company of London, and converted large portions of the city into a waste.

No attack was ever more carefully planned nor carried out with more spirit. Munitions of war were stored at New Bedford, in Massachusetts, Kentucky, and even in New York, transported by rail and by boat, to the scene of hostilities, and the final capture of West Point was the result. The results were the final surrender of West Point and the final capture of the city.

To-night the Old Guard gave a banquet in honor of the Hope, the Lord Denbigh, Sherry's Tavern, at which the menu was discussed.

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ANCIENTS AT WEST POINT.

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Short speeches were also made by Mayor Low, General Hamilton, Major-General Chaffee, and Sir Thomas Lapton.

LONDON ARTILLERYMEN  
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Oct. 8, 1903.  
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The Honorable Artillery Company of  
London Will Be in Buffalo About  
Five Minutes—That's All.

Almost at once they will remain until 6 in the evening, when they will leave for Toronto.

So far as can be learned, the only Buffaloniens who have been invited to spend the day at the Falls with the British soldiers are Brig.-Gen. Welch and Horace A. Noble.

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 Londoners Received the Hospitality  
 Yesterday.

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Lord Denbigh's turning of two negatives of English and American antagonism into one positive, and the two into one admiration, national envies incorporated into Bos-

**Was Draped With Tattered English Flag as Protest Against Entertainment of London Military.**

As the speaker wandered away it dawned on the crowd that this was probably the man who had mutilated the British flag and draped it in the night around the statue of the American martyr.

Ancient and Honorable Artillery at the  
Big Academy.

On a steamer from Fall River. Without loss of time, the Boston and London companies in full uniform descended the gangway of the Fall River boat and marched in column of twos across the pier and up the gangway of an excursion boat and five minutes later the steamer swung out into the stream and with the united bands of both companies playing proceeded up the river enroute to West Point.

The Newport Artillery company then proceeded to a hotel to spend the day, intending to meet the London and Boston 'Honourables' on their return from West Point late this afternoon.

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In the magnificent reception accorded the Honourable Artillery Company by the Boston Ancient and Modern of Us Club played a prominent part. The untiring hospitality which was accorded during the several days they held forth at the Revere House aroused heartfelt thanks from the grateful Londoners, and was a reason to believe that the fame of the organization will be spread throughout King Edward's dominions when the pilgrims return. The Ten of Us Club embraces leading members of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company and has a limited membership of 75 in the vest pocket of Captain Jimmy Usher, the bustling president, reposes a waiting list of those anxious to be initiated, but vacancies are so rare that their hopes bear little prospect of success.

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Lady DeBich's magnificent bouquet of red and white roses tied with red white and blue ribbon, which she held in her hand with so much pride Marie enjoyed while she sat in the balcony of Symphony Hall was presented to her by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick B. K. Marten of Brookline.

ARTILLERY COMPANIES  
HAVING GOOD TIME

and the Newport at all  
porting the Honorable A. B. C.  
of London  
steamer in 1844.

The Honourable Artillery Company of London arrived in Boston, the guests of the Americans and the of that city. The weather being reports no signs of a dragon, in the town.



"You ask to what branch of the service they are attached. Principally to the bar; secondarily, to the kitchen." Rather hard, this.

**Distinguished Soldiers Will Arrive Saturday---Enjoying Life at Present.**

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston, with their guests the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of London, are scheduled to arrive in this city on Saturday.

The members of the organization are to be met at 11 o'clock at New York at the Hotel Astor, it is stated that the Honorable Artillery of London are holding up unfavorable opinion as to which city has the better view of the harbor. Yesterday the vessel arrived at 10 o'clock where the customs officers through dispatch were able to give it priority.

After tea and a banquet was held at the Hotel in New York City. After the dinner, Colonel Blakes of the Honorable Artillery of London, General Hamilton and General Hamilton made a tour of the "harbor" across the water, where

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Adjutant Artillery at West Point  
Lieut. Col. 2nd Mass. and Honor-  
ary Artillery Company, of Boston, and  
of London, arrived here and went to  
Point.

When the exhibition of the cadets was over Lord Denbigh, on behalf of his command, thanked Col. Mills for the honors shown them. The Ancients and Honorables had planned to give an exhibition drill, but fortunately they were not in fine fettle. The day was cold, damp and rainy, the first bad day since the arrival of the visitors.

London, Nov. 1921  
C. A. B. 1400.

judging from the pomp and circumstance attending the reception and entertainment of the "Honourables" of London and the "Ambients" of Boston in New York and elsewhere, it is never a bad idea for a Knight of the Garter and Gullet to have smelled powder.

Monday's program included a harbor excursion and a banquet in the evening. The visitors and their hosts left for their trip through the middle states and Canada Tuesday.

London and Boston Organizations, Es-  
corted by Cavalry from Fort Myer and  
Minutemen, to March at 1:30 o'Clock—  
Reception by the President To-morrow  
—Lady Denbigh of the Party.

The British cruiser Retribution, which came here as Great Britain's naval representative during the stay of the Honorable Artillery Company of London, left to-day on her return to Halifax, N. S. During the stay here the captain and senior officers were guests at all the functions given in honor of the visiting company.

The distinguished military visitors will be met at the Sixth street station by Troop E, Second Cavalry, from Fort Myer, under the command of Capt. John B. Wade and Lieuts. Borden and Pike, and the full force of the Minutemen and escorted to the Arlington Hotel, where the headquarters of the visiting soldiers will be established. Handsome apartments have been reserved at the hotel. It was stated at the hotel last night that apartments have been reserved, from New York, for Lady Denbigh, the wife of Earl Denbigh, and the only woman in the distinguished party.

**To Niagara Falls Next.**  
After a round of pleasure in Washington, when they will be welcomed by thousands of polite and patriotic citizens, the two ladies will leave the capital at 1 o'clock to-morrow night for Niagara Falls. Arriving at their destination at three o'clock, they have been coming to Canada for various details and plans for entertainment.

After spending Sunday at Niagara Falls, the party will continue its journey into Canada. The return to Boston will begin on Tuesday.

How the British Forces Fight Over  
and Over Bunker Hill.

My friend told me that an intimate friend of his was Lieut. Col. Holland, a retired officer of the Royal marines. I dare say he is living now. Col. Holland told him that the Royal marines never could be stationed anywhere near the 88th Connaught rangers. They perpetually stir up quarrels with the men of the 88th, so that some years ago the rangers had to be removed from Portsmouth, the headquarters of the Royal marines, to another district. The reason is that they always get into a fight when they meet. If one of the marines finds a ranger in a public house or meets him in the street, he calls out, "Lie down, 88th, and let the marines pass to the front!" Then follows a fight.

Neither of the men has the slightest idea where that comes from. Col. Holland says it came from the battle of Bunker Hill in America. The Americans were entrenched in a very strong position. Most of them were strong woodsmen, and about the best marksmen in the world. To reach the American lines the British had to march up the open slopes, fully exposed to the sweeping fire of the American sharpshooters, who, sheltered by their intrenchments, were bound to sweep away their exposed assailants. The old 88th, or Connaught Rangers, were in the first line of attack, with a battalion of royal marines behind them in the second line, as their support. The Rangers suffered terribly. Half the regiment was killed and their ammunition ran out. It was time to relieve them and the general rode up and ordered them to lie down, in the usual manner of relieving under fire. The exhausted men would form four deep and lie down leaving a space; then the also and advance and pass between the blank files. So the word passed on, and let the marines pass to the front. This was done. The marines relieved and captured the redoubt. For this service they were awarded a laurel cap, to be worn on their buttons and caps. Col. Holland added, "I wore it myself for 26 years." So my friends, while we have been fighting over Bunker Hill over again, some of you, over there, I do not wonder that you wanted to come over and see the spot.

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Oct. 8, 1918.

Our English friends may be sure of their welcome. They are in the hands of their  
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like those you left behind at home. We  
glories of architecture and art. We have  
lost antiquity—Senator George Fiske  
lost in his speech at the banquet tendered  
to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery

The New York American in its account of the affair says:

The tables were arranged in the form of fifty British squares. Running the entire length of the room at the northern end was the table of honor at which were:

Maj. S. Ellis Briggs, the toastmaster; the Rt. Hon. Earl of Denbigh and Desmond, Sir Thomas Lipton, Mayor Seth Low, Gen. Adna R. Chaffee, Capt. H. P. Shupe, Maj. C. E. Stanfords, Col. J. D. Richardson, Commander Debnay B. Diggs, J. H. F. MacFarland, H. A. Gildersleeve, Col. W. J. Morris, Brig. Gen. Nelson H. Henry, Gen. Ian Hamilton, Maj. Gen. A. R. Chaffee, Col. John Jacob Astor, Gen. Francis V. Greene, Gen. A. E. Barnes, Admiral Entwistle, Gen. John G. Eddy, Col. George R. Dyer, Col. W. L. Bates, Col. L. L. Cheney, Col. H. J. Gross and Maj. A. M. Johnson.

“This dignified phalanx set face to face with half a thousand invincible both the Ancients and the Honourable with a wholesale sprinkling of Old Guardsmen in white and blue, Mique Men, in approved Continental Bristol Artillerymen in buff and sash; let; the Richmond Blues and the Clerical Grays.”

Rockester (N.H.) Co.  
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 sell, Sergt. James Ellis, J. N. Haines, J. F.  
 Johnson, Gardner Pool, H. E. Woodson

The Earl of Denbigh led the British delegation of 163 men. The trip to Boston was made without accident.—D. T. C.



### British Ancients and Honorables Have Control.

There have been many big times and vociferous rejoicings in Boston in days gone by—namely, during the Dewey demonstrations—but never before last week was the enthusiasm so great nor the populace so demonstrative as they were over the visit of the London Ancients and Honorables. The HERALD on Tuesday published an account of the reception tendered them upon their arrival. On Sunday, however, the scene surpassed in beauty, in extent, and in excitement even that of Friday.

We were told by one of the prominent demonstrators that although there were thousands upon thousands of the British flag displayed yet there would have been more had there been time to have had them manufactured. The factories had been working day and night and on Sunday, yes, and yet the supply was largely inadequate. We hope this fact will set at rest forever the idea that there is a

The Herald says that the procession to Turner's church on Sunday afternoon was witnessed by a quarter of a million citizens. Among these there was no disorder excepting in the few cases where attempts were made to break through the line of spectators, who were standing ten deep along the sidewalks. The Herald declares that :

No such pageant was ever seen on the streets of Boston on the Lord's day.

But if the parade marched away, somewhat from its original intent, the marching host of 2000 strong never lost sight of the seriousness of its purpose. Leaving the cheering throng in the streets, hosts and guests and escort alike, entered Trinity Church in as devout a spirit of worship as ever was manifest by congregation.

The scene within the church was as thrilling in its significance as it was transcendent in its brilliancy. Rector has scarce ever stood before a more spectacular audience. Through the lofty windows streamed the last rays of a dying sun, flooding the vast audience with a multitude of vari-colored hues that accentuated the contrast in colors of brilliant uniforms and danced upon gold lace and braid until the auditorium fairly glowed in rainbow tints.

All thought of the boisterousness of the march to the church was lost in the beauty of the service and the reverence of the worshippers.

It was our happy privilege to be one of the 250 favored ones, who were permitted to enter the sacred edifice and enjoy the inspiring and reverent scene. The sight is one that will never be effaced from our memory.

During the service, after the prayer  
for the President of the United States,

On Monday the Ancients and Honorables were tendered a banquet at Symphony Hall by the local company of the same name. The Herald describes it thus:

As a feast, the banquet was the most delightfully planned and the most beautifully executed ever attempted in Boston, if not in the country. It was a dinner to rival the feasts of Lucullus or to put to blush the feasts of Nero.

put to blush the feasts of romance.  
And enhanced by its significance as a friendly greeting to the first corps of the British service ever to salute the stars and stripes, and followed by an exchange of courtesies between the two great Anglo-Saxon nations of the earth, the dinner is destined to go down into history as an epoch-maker, as being a mighty strand in the fast weaving bond of friendship between kith and kin—the same that quarrelled some years ago, as brothers sometimes do, of brilliantly

Not one of the thousand of uniformly dressed and not one of the thousand of beautifully gowned women that looked down in beauteous grace upon the scene was impressed half so much by the gorgeousness of an illuminated scene of beauty such as Boston has never seen as by the significance of the words of the post-prandial speakers.

Hands were literally stretched to the United States was greeted with three cheers and a tiger, amid the flutter of napery from the floor and the waving of handkerchiefs from the lofty balconies. His Britannic Majesty, King Edward VII. was toasted with an outburst of enthusiasm such as red-coats of former days could not have dreamed of.

If the banquet was the crowning glory of the reception of the visitors on the shores of Massachusetts Bay, the after-dinner exchange of courtesies was such as to thrill the blood tingling a bit faster through the veins of Britisher and American alike.

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| Cost of cigars .....                 | 2,000  |
| Cost of linen .....                  | 2,000  |
| Cost of glassware .....              | 5,000  |
| Cost of silverware .....             | 1,000  |
| Cost of hand menu .....              | 15,000 |
| Cost of souvenirs .....              | 3,000  |
| Cost of cooking utensils .....       | 3,000  |
| Cost of carpet .....                 | 2,500  |
| Cost of labor .....                  | 500    |
| Cost of feed wire .....              | 1,000  |
| Cost of carriages .....              | 500    |
| Cost of tables .....                 | 2,500  |
| Cigars in silver cases .....         | 200    |
| Cases of Apollinaris water .....     | 1,375  |
| Yards of carpet used .....           | 15,000 |
| Number of electric light bulbs ..... | 8      |
| Number of courses served .....       | 450    |
| Miles of wire used in lighting ..... | 800    |
| No. of people to serve dinner .....  | 12,000 |
| Yards of English laurel .....        | 8,000  |
| No. of American Beauty roses .....   | 8,000  |
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The banquet in its simplicity and lavishness is calculated to go into annals as the most notable social function of its kind ever planned. The expressions of brotherly love, of recognition of the inseparable bonds of kith, the definite expression of the hope of realization of the fondest dream of alliance enthusiasts—all these are calculated to send into history the story of last night's dinner of the Ancients of Boston to the Honorable of London as the beginning of an era which has been long predicted. At all events, this was the spirit of the exchange of contesties between the distinguished representatives of the two great Anglo-American nations gathered about the banquet board last night.

The dinner, in its entirety, was nothing short of sumptuous. Boston's most famous hotel, although by the touch of a magic wand, had been turned into a

Under the mystic touch of florists, artists and illuminators, the great hall was transformed as though by magic money from its barren self into a dining saloon to boast rivalry with those of kings. Gorgeous the spectacle was, but over all there was the homely atmosphere of the family table. Glorious it was, but over all there was the breath of a subdued richness and elegance that forbade the thought of ostentation.

The scene during the illumination of the hall was one calculated to linger indelibly in memory. Under the blaze of thousands of white electric lights which glared from the vaulted roof of the banquet hall, the long line of guests and hosts filed into the feast.

The honored guests of the evening had just reached their places at the head table and the last of the line had just entered the hall when there blazed forth a glory of golden light from myriads of incandescent bulbs pendant from a huge illuminated crown which overhung the stage.

A minute later, by a magic touch, there streamed out the subdued light of the green and purple bulbs fringing the lofty upper balcony amid intertwined festoons of laurel and evergreen. Until this time the lower balcony was in darkness, until after a wait the magnificent crossed cannons were lighted with thousands of white and green and golden light that flooded the banquet boards. As the guests were seated the culmination of the electrical lighting effects came in the illumination of the tables, with countless red and green bulbs, that were buried beneath dainty snakelike streamers of smilax and laurel and roses.

The banquet over, the thousand guests left the hall laden with souvenirs of the dinner. The most elaborate and the most highly prized was the souvenir plate of china, and a souvenir menu, both enclosed in a beautiful leather case lined with watered silk. Besides this there was a souvenir cigar and cigarette case and a loving cup with the coat of arms of the Ancients and that of the Honorables, side by side, in gilt and gold.

After the dinner the guests were admitted to the balconies at 9.30 o'clock and the appearance of the favored spectators at a scene such as but few have been privileged to gaze upon was greeted by a Chautauqua salute, the gentlemen rising in their places. The entry of Lady Denbigh was greeted with a rousing "three cheers."

The following are extracts  
of the speeches:

"Hands have clasped, and the ties of  
and hearts have joined, and the ties of  
blood and the instincts derived from the  
common origin compel us to march  
one way—for the liberty of the indi-  
vidual, the overthrow of the oppressor,  
the uplifting of the downtrodden, and  
the advancement of the Christian civil-  
ization throughout the world."—GO  
JOHN L. BATES.

"One of the first things  
the Union Jack flying from the top  
Bunker Hill monument, which we  
England have long felt we could regard  
with no ill feeling; rather we look upon  
it as a reminder to the British nation  
how colonies ought not to be governed  
DORRIS.

"The company that came in the Mayflower was so notable that her name was embalmed forever in the history of our country. Let us hope that your voyage in the new Mayflower may prove a harbinger of events no less important in the history of our land and race!"—C.

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|-------------------------------------|----------|
| Total cost of the banquet.....      | \$60,000 |
| Cost of light effects.....          | 6,000    |
| Cost of flowers for decorations ... | 3,000    |
| Cost of banquet per plate.....      | 75       |
| Cost of wines to be used.....       | 8,000    |

BRITISH IN PROVIDENCE.

London's and Boston's Honorable  
Artillery Companies Guests of  
Rhode Island's First Light Infantry  
Regiment.

Boston, Oct. 3.—The English soldier visitors did not complete the first day's programme of entertainment prepared for them until after 2 o'clock this morning, yet the members of the Honorable Artillery company were up bright and early today, prepared to undertake whatever their American hosts had provided for their pleasure. The programme arranged by the host, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston, was a trip to Providence as guests of the First Light Infantry of that city.

The members of the Boston company assembled at their headquarters in Faneuil hall before 3 o'clock. Later, marching to Court Square, they met the visitors and escorted them to the south station where special trains for Providence were boarded.

Providence, R. I., Oct. 3.—Cannon boomed a noisy salute to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston and their guests, the Honourable Artillery company of London, on their arrival here today from Boston. The union station and the entire square in which it stands were crowded with thousands of spectators, who echoed the welcome extended to the visitors by the entertaining company, the First Light Infantry regiment, in rounds of cheering.

Several hundred uniformed officers and infantrymen, including a large delegation of representatives from kindred organizations throughout New England and New York, had lined up near the shed when the special train bearing the visitors arrived, and after the respective officers had exchanged greetings, the entire body formed in line without delay and the parade through the city started. The streets were decorated with flags and bunting and the progress of the procession was marked by almost continuous cheers.

Business was generally suspended as the procession passed. At the city hall Gov. Garvin and his staff, Mayor Miller and other city and state officials reviewed the column.

The route ended at the Dyer street dock where a steamer was boarded for Crescent park.

The Ancients and Honorable of England can surely have no doubt of the hospitality of their hosts on this side of the water, and the way they have been feted, feasted and dined makes one wonder how their digestion stands the strain, especially as they are taking in all sorts of side excursions and amusements as well, and seeing a good bit of the country in the bargain. By the time they return they are likely to conclude that there is no limit to American hospitality any more than to its admiration and bewilderment, and everyone sincerely hopes they will enjoy the most every moment of their stay at home.

HONOURABLES IN AUTOS.

**Sent Home to King Edward VII.**  
New York, Dec. 8. The Hawaiian  
Ally's Commission, the  
the Agent and the  
Company of Boston, to  
nables, in a number  
Park, and up to  
ton, after which  
the Claremont. The  
given.

Tord Denbigh, the  
Humboldt, son of  
W. & Edward  
the 10th son  
the Humboldt son  
the Humboldt son  
It has been  
of the Humboldt







tion that came over  
the steamer May  
National Mercantile

The Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of London managed to get away with \$80,000 of Boston's money at one sitting about the banquet board, although but a little more than a century ago their countrymen had all kinds of trouble in getting the natives to buy a pound of tea.

**A Second Mighty Battle.**

which his lordship fell. He returned to the  
 Gaiety Theatre, and when he had  
 decided to again visit the playhouse, he had  
 forgotten its name. Just as the Earl was  
 despairing of finding his  
 named one of the best theatres and  
 the name of the Earl mended the memory  
 of the noble visitor.

**Honorable Artillery.**  
Special to The Telegram  
GARDNER, Oct. 6.—Gardner, the great-  
est chair town of the world, made the  
souvenir chairs used at the banquet  
given in honor of the London Honorable  
artillery company in Boston last night.  
There were 200 chairs manufactured by  
Hosgood Bros. & Co., of Woburn. A de-  
sign of the Society of each chair repre-  
sented a different nation, with the emblem  
of England on the United States above  
them.

Denbigh, in command of the Honourable sent a cable message to his captain-general and honorary colonel of the company, King Edward VII. Colonel Denbigh didn't want to say just what he called, but the purport of the message was that this is a great country and one of us most notable charities of the time. The earl's opinion seemed to be shared by all the men in his command. Colonel and Lady Denbigh rode up to Clarendon with Major Bullock of the Guard and Adjutant-General Denbigh.

Produced by W. S. ...



Washington (H.C.) Times  
Oct. 9, 1903.

OFFICERS OF THE HONOURABLE ARTILLERY.



Salem News  
Oct. 9, 1903.

A RAINY DAY  
FOR HONOURABLES.

They and the Ancients Had  
a Quiet Time of It  
Yesterday.

OFF TO WASHINGTON TODAY

Yesterday was one of rest and recuperation for the Honourables of London and the Ancients of Boston over in New York, and from all accounts they needed it badly enough. A lot of things had been blocked out for them to do, but it rained, and they were glad to make a late start in the forenoon. The great automobile ride was changed to a carriage drive to Claremont, where luncheon was taken. Then Grant's tomb was visited and the members of the two organizations spent the rest of the afternoon, as suited themselves. Last evening there was a banquet for them at the Waldorf-Astoria, and then the companies marched to the fair of the Old Guard of New York at the Madison Square garden. Today they will go to Washington where they will be received by President Roosevelt, will visit Mount Vernon and Arlington, and then, Saturday evening, continue on their tour to Niagara Falls, Montreal and back to Boston.

Salisbury City (Utah) Tribune  
Oct. 9, 1903  
HAVING HIGH OLD TIME.

Ancient and Honorable Artillery  
Company of Boston Bumps Over  
Cobblestones of New York.

New York, Oct. 8.—The Honorable Artillery company of London and their hosts, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston, today rode in automobiles in a rainstorm through Central park and Riverside drive to Grant's tomb, after which they had luncheon at the Claremont. Lord Denbigh, the commander of the Honourables, sent a cable dispatch to King Edward today, in which he told of the reception of the party in Boston and the courtesies since extended to them, and was lavish in his praise of the Americans. He also told of the visit to West Point and of the favorable impression created by the cadets, saying that the school was fully up to its great reputation. The party will start for Washington tomorrow.

Washington (H.C.) Times  
Oct. 9, 1903

British Soldiers  
Peacefully Invade  
America's Capital

Program to Engage  
Visitors' Attention

TODAY.

- 1:30 P. M.—Arrived. Escorted to the Arlington.
- 2 P. M.—Luncheon.
- 3 P. M.—Sightseeing in detachments.
- 8 P. M.—Dinner at the Arlington.

TOMORROW.

- 9 A. M.—Breakfast.
- 10 A. M.—Trip to Mount Vernon.
- 1 P. M.—Luncheon at the Arlington.
- 4 P. M.—Reception by the President at the White House.
- 3 P. M.—Sightseeing.
- 7 P. M.—Dinner at the Arlington.
- 9 P. M.—Departure from Washington on two special trains for Niagara Falls.

The Honourable Artillery of London, Guided by the Ancient  
and Honorable Artillery of Boston, Have the Keys of  
the City in Their Hands—Will Meet the President To-  
morrow—A Short Stay But Much Sightseeing.

The bloody British are upon us. For the next thirty hours they will have the keys of the city in their hands. The British visitors are not armed with flintlock guns and muzzle-loading horse pistols as were those who visited the town in 1814, but are, instead, prepared for their bibulous fray and swagger Washington with monoculars and sticks. In other words, Washington is experiencing a peaceful invasion by the Honourable Artillery Company, of London, accompanied by their hosts and guides, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston. The visitors arrived at the Pennsylvania Station in two special trains, at 1:30 o'clock, and were welcomed by Troop E, Second Cavalry, from Fort Myer, commanded by Capt. John B. Wade and Lieutenants Borden and Pike. Greetings at Station. About 100 Minute Men, who took part in the festivities in New York were at the station to greet the two companies upon their arrival in Washington. The Minute Men were under the command of Colonel M. A. White and staff, consisting of Lieut. Col. E. R. Campbell, Adjutant General M. M. Lewis, Major McKee, judge advocate; Major Carl Beckwith, Capt. C. S. Wheeler, Dr. C. W. Keyes, assistant surgeon, and Rev. W. E. De Riner. Captain Arnet was in command of the first battalion, and Captain Meyers, acting major for the second battalion. Escorted Up the Avenue. The Ancients and the Honourables were escorted to the Arlington Hotel, amid much fanfare of trumpets, and loud acclamations by the populace. At the hotel everybody took a rest and a drink, and then went to lunch. For the rest of the afternoon the valiant warriors and trenchermen will take in the sights of the city, go to the top of the Monument, peep through the Capital, shake hands with local celebrities, inspect the curiosities of Newspaper Row, read the "no smoking" signs in the Congressional Library, take a few drinks at the clubs, and otherwise disport and amuse themselves as becomes distinguished visitors in the Capital of a great and glorious country.

To Meet the President.  
Tonight they will dine at the Arlington with a few invited guests. Cornbread and champagne will be features in the menu. Tomorrow morning there will be a trip to Mount Vernon and more sight-seeing. After an early luncheon the Minute Men will escort the visitors to the White House, where the President will greet them and make a few timely remarks about "Hands Across the Sea." Blood is thicker than water. Finally, at 9 p. m., the Englishmen and their Boston hosts will re-embark and set sail for Niagara Falls.

ROSTER OF VISITING  
HONORABLES OF LONDON

Following is the roster of the British visitors:  
J. H. Abraham, W. A. Allen, C. Ansell, Jr., C. P. Attenborough, E. H. Attenborough.  
V. Barrett, A. I. Barnett, R. W. Bateman, E. Bennett, Capt. H. J. Bertram, H. L. Bishop, A. F. Blades, S. J. Boreham, R. W. Bradshaw, F. Y. Bright, P. G. Browne, C. L. Brymer, Major C. E. D. Budworth, M. V. O.; S. H. Byron.  
Lieut. T. J. Cartland, R. E. Childers, J. H. Clark, J. F. Clements, R. C. Cole, A. D. Collins, D. Cookes, Lieut. P. C. Cooper, T. W. Cooper, L. E. Cutbill, J. Dalton, the Right Hon. The Earl of Denbigh, C. V. O. (commanding); the Countess of Denbigh, C. Draycott, D. Duncan, F. R. Eyles.  
W. Eckstein, J. Engater, H. E. Evans, Maj. F. Farrington, H. L. Farmer, C. W. Faulkner, S. S. Faulkner, E. A. Fisher, A. Forster, S. Fortescue, A. G. Fraser, R. F. Frost-Smith, H. E. L. Fuller.  
A. S. Game, Surgeon Captain E. H. Middleton Gavay, R. Gilling, A. T. Gordon-Smith, T. L. Green, J. F. Greenwood, H. S. Greenwood, T. F. Griggs, S. Grossmith.  
W. A. Hall, G. E. Halsey, E. A. Hamlyn, Lieut. G. Harland, A. G. Harness, H. Harris, T. Hartnoll, C. G. Haycraft, S. D. Haydon, E. G. Head, F. F. Henry, Lieut. A. F. Horbert, Capt. C. C. Hodges, W. T. Holloway, C. G. Hooper, E. W. Horne, C. L. Hornby, E. S. Howard, W. C. Hulbert, W. A. Hall, H. S. Hsley, C. W. Hsley, G. A. Isakipp.  
T. H. James, Sergt. Maj. W. Culver James, H. Jarrett, C. J. Johnson, A. W. Johnson, H. E. Jones, J. F. Jones, J. C. Kendall, A. King.  
Lieut. A. L. Ladenburg, Major P. W. Leggett, D. M. Lewis, J. Lines, Jr., Capt. A. C. Love, D. S. O.; H. D. Lumby, A. E. Marcus, S. Mason, F. P. Matthews, Serg. Maj. T. E. F. McGeagh, T. P. Medina, B. T. Mills, P. L. Morgan, F. A. Mostyn, R. F. Mugford, Major H. Munday, L. M. Murdock.  
Lieut. C. F. Nesham, F. Newson-Smith, H. W. Nicholson, W. J. Nodder, A. J. Norris.  
C. W. Oliver.  
C. F. Parslow, H. A. Petre, C. E. Pettit, G. S. Philip, J. Pigott, Jr., G. H. Pirley, E. S. Platt, J. S. Platt, H. Poole, J. H. Podmore, H. H. S. Postans, H. H. Postans.  
C. E. Roberts, W. H. Rolfe, R. H. Ronaldson, H. W. Ruff, J. H. Russell, R. Salem, A. A. Scott, R. V. F. Seton, H. T. Sherwood, A. Silbeth, H. A. Canton-Smith, W. A. Stirling, F. H. Smith, F. G. Smith, R. Speller, F. H. J. Spencer, F. I. Spielman, P. N. Stintner, C. G. Stewart, F. J. Stohwasser, M. Strauss, W. C. Symes.  
C. F. Taylor, T. P. Thompson, H. Teyler, Capt. E. Treffry.  
E. Vachels.  
G. H. A. Wade, C. F. G. Wagstaff, Lieut. A. L. Ward, E. L. Warren, J. D. H. Watts, L. Wright, J. H. West, A. C. Weston, D. Wheatley, J. S. Wilton, S. C. Wood.  
Oct. 9, 1903  
said the Honourable Artillery of London and the Honourable Artillery of Boston (morning, are you out of it?)

Artillerymen Banquetted.  
Boston Oct. 6.—Eight score members of the Honourable Artillery Company of London were banquetted last night by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston. The banquet was held at the Hotel Marlborough, and with the aid of many of the city's most famous speakers, the entire affair proved a most successful climax to the visit of the Honourables. The party will start for Washington tomorrow.

Waltham (Mass.) Times  
Oct. 9, 1903  
TAKE AUTOMOBILE TRIP

Honorable Artillerymen View Central  
Park and Riverside Drive

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The Honourable Artillery Company of London and their hosts, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, today rode in automobiles in a rain storm through Central park and Riverside drive to Grant's tomb, after which they had luncheon at the Claremont. Lord Denbigh, the commander of the Honourables, sent a cable dispatch to King Edward today, in which he told of the reception of the party in Boston and the courtesies since extended to them, and was lavish in his praise of the Americans. The party will start for Washington tomorrow.

George Bliss reports a most enjoyable time with the Honourable Artillery company of London, and is among the delegates chosen by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston, as an escort to the London company during their visiting tour to New York, Washington, the Falls and Montreal.



Oct. 9. 17. 5

By Associated Press to The Sun

Besides the London and Boston companies there were present 40 members of the Newport Artillery, accompanied by the band of the Seventh Artillery Corps, stationed at Fort Adams, Newport, R. I., and ninety men of the Ninth regiment, New York National Guard. The most picturesque of all the citizen soldiers there were the Minute Men of Washington.

Col. Hedges, commander of the Boston Ancients, and Adjutant General H. H. of the staff of Gov. Bates of Massachusetts, arrived with the majority of the company from Boston about 10 o'clock and were shown to the booths by Major Briggs, of the old Guard. Soon after, the Duke of Bergham, with Lady Denbigh, and Mr. Thomas Lipton came in and the four of us the attractions and

... by Germania Herald  
Oct. 9, 1903.

Sonst war ich heute früh im  
Lokal des General Honorable  
Pöhlmann zu einem Besuch ab-  
gegangen.

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

the Honorable, and a noble de-  
votion to King I dated 1 day 1  
which he told of the reception of  
in the Honorable and the couple  
was intended to show and was  
in his presence he was

... 1918, and that the school was  
fully up to its present reputation

Bea Transcript.  
Oct. 9, 1908.

New York, Oct. 9.—Last night the Hon-  
ourables were given a reception at the Old  
Guard Fair in Madison Square Garden by  
the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Com-  
pany of Boston, with other local and visit-  
ing military organizations. Besides the  
London and Boston companies there were  
present forty members of the Newport  
Artillery, under Colonel John W. Richard-  
son.

son, accompanied by the band of the Seventh Artillery Corps, stationed at Fort Adams, Newport, R. I., and ninety men of the Ninth Regiment, New York National Guard. The most picturesque of all the citizen soldiery there were the Minute Men of Washington. Their uniforms were the exact counterpart of those worn by the men who fought under Washington. To make the illusion perfect a drill squad of thirty of them carried the long flint-lock muskets. The Honourables and Ancients began to arrive at the Garden about nine o'clock, after they had been given a banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria by George C. Boldt. Colonel Hedges, commander of the Boston Ancients, and Adjutant General Dallan of the staff of Governor Bates of Massachusetts, arrived with the majority of the company from Boston about ten o'clock and were shown around the booths by Major Briggs of the Old Guard. Soon after, the Earl of Denbigh, with Lady Denbigh and Sir Thomas Lipton, came in and made a tour of all the attractions, and then went to a theatre.

Power (H. L.) transfer  
Oct. 9, 1903.

**Ancient and Honorables Arrive.**  
 Boston, Oct. 2.—The Honorable Artil-  
 lery Company of London has arrived  
 for the five days' visit in this city, fol-  
 lowed by a week's tour through the  
 eastern part of the country, as guests  
 of the Ancient and Honorable Artil-  
 lery Company of Boston. This is the  
 second time that the Londoners have  
 crossed the ocean at the invitation of  
 the veteran military organization of  
 Boston, but the visit this year is in  
 return for courtesies extended to the  
 Boston company while in England sev-  
 eral years ago.

New York Press.  
Oct. 9, 1908

Visit of Honourable Artillery Company.  
Since the Honourable Artillery Company got over to these shores much has been said of "hands across the sea" and "blood is thicker than water." But yesterday one man decided to prove that he didn't share paternal sentiments.

Those in the crowd were trying to help themselves first. The dawn was trying to help itself dry when a man hurried into the city Hall police station and informed the sergeant on duty that "there was something queer over on the Nathan's statue." The informant was so excited that a patrolman was sent on the martyr was in the park. The young man dragged from his pedestal. His hands were a British flag. But he had not heard of any

The police decoration closer, he saw that the Honourable official looking at the strips. Pulling it down, he had been torn into strips. Pulling it down, the policeman found a card pinned to it, on which was the bunting. On one side of the fragment were the letters "S. A. R." on the other side the slogan phrase, "Lost to the world, but not forgotten." The other side of the fragment was the back to City Hall. We took all the cards and decided that "S. A. R." meant "Soldiers' American Revolution," and that some son who didn't forget had shown his memory by the British. The man who had been executed by the British.

Captain O'Brien to bring charges against the patrolman on that day who had failed to see the person who had cast such gloom on the Honourables.

London's "Honourables" and Boston's "Honourables" are now in New York city, and even that town of cosmopolitan characteristics is in a twitter. The presence of English "Redcoats" in New York may probably unnerve some of the patriotic ones there. When Boston's prides and London's idols get through with New York they will cut a new notch in their city's fame.

## Oct. 10, 1903.

\* Lord and Lady Denbigh! How they have won the hearts of Bostonians, as the most prominent personages of the many distinguished visitors, which include the members of the London Honourable Artillery Company. With the innate gentleness and graciousness born of the true aristocrat, they have accepted and been pleasantly gratified at the many events carried out in their honor. On the transatlantic voyage the Earl's royal good-fellowship was manifest from the first. At the several concerts held in the saloon of the Mayflower, he obligingly conducted, and won the admiration of the United States passengers by leading his command in adapting the unfamiliar words of "America" to the similar air of "God Save the King." A pretty compliment was also paid by the Countess to the country whose guest she was destined to be, for at the fancy dress ball given Thursday evening, her costume impersonating Britannia, was supplemented by a bodice fitch of the "Stars and Bars," with the inscription, "Hands Across the Sea." As "Neptune's" and the Earl's merriment, and

the jolly good fellows of the sea gons  
court needed no disguise in the hom-  
age to their sovereign. At the em-  
barking, Friday morning, the countess  
was seen on the wharf attired in paletot  
gown of covert cloth, her thoughtful  
charm of manner immediately impress-  
ing one with the dominant maternal na-  
ture possessed by the mother of ten  
children; the youngest of these, two  
years of age, was the first child to be  
sponsored by King Edward after his  
accession to the throne. The London

While the presence of the Honourables at the reception them Saturday evening by the Boston Ancients, at the armory of the First Corps of Cadets, was enjoyed by the several hundred guests present, the Earl and Countess were really the centre of admiration. In the receiving line were Colonel S. M. Hedges, commander of the Boston Ancients; Earl Denbigh, Mrs. John L. Bates, wearing a gown of black brussels net over robe of ivory silk; Lady Denbigh, in decollete gown of buttercup satin Alexandria, with bertha and sleeve fall of yellow chiffon and pastilles of black velvet; a coiffure ornament of diamonds in lizard design was surmounted by a jet aigrette, and her ear jewels, bracelet and necklace were of diamonds, with decolletage pendant of sapphires. Also receiving were Governor John L. Bates, Mrs. Curtis Guild, in white Renaissance net gown cut decollete, with black sequins; Lieutenant-Governor Curtis Guild, Marie Collins, gowned in mulberry colored embroidered India crepe, with shoulder knots of black velvet; May Patrick A. Collins, Mrs. Stearns Cushing, in gown of black satin; and Mr. Alexander Ferris, wearing gown black sequined lace over white silk.

Sunday morning the royal visit



apartments at the Touraine were ver-  
itably banked with choicest blooms and  
rare exotics, and proved a source of  
pleasure during her stay.

Symphony Hall on Monday evening, when the Boston Ancients tendered a complimentary banquet to the visiting Honourables and other distinguished guests, was the scene of the most sumptuous event ever given on this continent. The multi-colored lights, garlands of greenery, illuminated emblematic designs, rare china, lustrous linen, delectable viands, various beverages, and gorgeously uniformed guests completed a harmonious whole. Boxes in the gallery had been reserved for the ladies, who arrived previous to the speechmaking. The Countess expressed herself as entranced with the radiant scene, and with the other ladies treasured the souvenir menu tablet provided them. Lady Denbigh on this occasion was gowned in black Chantilly lace of trailing rose design, with shoulder knots of black velvet and decolletage neck chain of diamonds and pearl drops.

She held a shower bouquet of jacquemint and white roses, tied with a sash of tri-color, which was cherished as the gift of the ladies who had accompanied the Boston Ancients during their London invasion. Among the hostesses who entertained Lady Denbigh were Mrs. de Sumichrast of Cambridge, Mrs. John L. Gardner and Mrs. Charles F. Sprague of Brookline, and Mrs. Alexander Ferris of Newton.

On behalf of the Catholic Union of Boston, President O'Loughlin extended an invitation to Lord and Lady Deungh to attend a reception in their honor. The Earl's acknowledgment was characteristically graceful, and included a gracious message from the Countess but owing to lack of time

Macgucklen (Conn.) Jan.  
Oct. 2, 1893

HONOURABLES OF LONDON WERE  
VISITORS THERE TO-DAY.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 9.—The national capital was invaded to day by British troops for the first time in its history, when the rebels took possession of the city, burning the White House, the capitol and Congress, the library and caused President Madison to flee for his life.

The Honourable Artillery company of London, escorted by its band, the Ancient and Honourable Artillery company of Boston, arrived on special trains this afternoon. They were officially welcomed at the station by the adjutant general and other officers of the army.

A detachment of Minute Men of the District of Columbia and a troop of the regular cavalry escorted the President up Pennsylvania avenue to the Arlington hotel where he will be this afternoon while in the city. After luncheon the remainder of the day was spent in viewing the sights of the city.

To-morrow they will visit Mount Vernon and be received by the President.

London Artillery Company.

New York, Oct. 2.—The High School Artillery company of London, with its hosts, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston, rode in automobiles in a rainstorm to the Central park and up Riverside drive to Grant's tomb, after which they had luncheon at the Clarendon hotel. At which, the commander of the London company sent a cablegram to the commandant of the New York company in which he told of the success of the party in Boston and the honor which in his name he had received. He also told of the visit to the tomb and of the honorable reception accorded by the city of Boston. The London party dined at the Waldorf Astor and then, as the rain fell, they started on their way home.







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one of your speculator cads pushed my hat over my eyes and another beastly offensive person kicked me. I assure you, my boy. I had the utmost difficulty to restrain myself from giving them all a thrashing. Fact, I assure you. Actually noticed one of these fellows tear a lady's dress and then laugh. Chap with her struck him in the eye, and then there was some trouble. Observed one of your ambulance things shortly after near the place, but thought it unwise to investigate.

"Got myself into beastly awkward fix the other night. Asked a chap to get me a glass of water and he was fearfully indignant. Asked me if I meant to insult him. I explained I took him for an usher, and he positively became rude. I really thought he was an usher, you know. Bowled to waiter fellow the other night at the club; thought he was chap I knew. Awfully embarrassing. Honourable fellows will rag you awfully when they go back home unless you change some of these things."

**An Actual Experience in Faneuil Hall.**  
TO THE EDITOR OF THE SUN.—Sir: Just at this time I am reminded of a visit I once paid to the armory of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston. As you may not be aware, for most New York persons are woefully wanting in intimate knowledge of Boston, the Ancients have their armory in the famous Faneuil Hall, occupying the upper part of it, the lower part being devoted to a meat market. But I was not aware of this, as the market is not apparent to the casual visitor at first blush. Inquiring my way to the entrance of the lower edifice, I was directed to the front end of the building, and there through a wide portal I entered at a lower portal at the head of a short flight of steps which branched off to the right and to the left leading quite higher.

Naturally, approaching this first entrance was that of the warriors of the Ancients. I approached it with reverence and stood before it for a few moments in silent contemplation of the glorious records made in many wars by the noble organization into whose home of peace I was about to enter. I had long yearned to view this shrine of soldiery, and my bosom thrummed with many emotions, as I put out my reaching hand to open the door leading to it. With a gasp that gave it a thrill the heavy oak from before me, and stepped within. Horrors upon horrors piled, and horrors hanging everywhere! All about me were huge slides of red flesh, and great shoulders and hams of it hung up on hooks. Here and there a body with the flesh yet on them!

I felt a horrible amazement and shrank from the words of the "Great Heaven!" I exclaimed, quivering all over, can this thing be? After the end of the war? Are there still relics of the old Chinese system? Are these high officials still the same? But I could not finish. I had to leave the policeman who had given me my passport for this. Hey! Master," he called, "been I am of the earth, but the great man goes on right on in that step, to the upper floor."

Then the policeman walked from a terrible night.

Poston Free Press!  
Oct. 10, 1903.

New-York Times,  
Oct. 10, 1903.

New York World.  
Oct. 10, 1903.

Lord Denbigh Cables King Edward  
About Hearty American Reception  
and Receives Gracious Reply.

The two companies dined at the champagne where there were a few quarts of champagne and an unlimited quantity of corn pone, an article which seems to have tickled the gastronomic fancy of the Britishers. This evening the Earl and Countess of Denbigh and Capt. Hedges, the commander of the Boston Honourables, honored Lew Dockstader by accepting a box at the theatre where the minstrel is playing.

The programme for to-morrow includes a visit to Mount Vernon and a reception at the White House at 4 o'clock. The President will probably address the visitors. Five hours later the party will depart for Niagara Falls, from which place the second invasion of Canada will start.

Lord Denbigh sent this cablegram to King Edward from New York last evening:

The King, London: "Pleased to inform Your Majesty four days' visit Boston most successful. Saturday visit most successful. Enormous evidence. Great reception. Enthusiastic crowd in Boston for church parade Sunday. Yesterday saw magnificent march and drill West Point cadets. Commandant sent respectful greetings to Your Majesty. Great cordiality everywhere toward Your Majesty and England. Going to Washington to-morrow and President receives us. BANGOR."

Lord Denbigh this afternoon received his message from King Edward. "Delighted to hear how enthusiastically you have been received everywhere and it is very kind of the President to receive you also."

**"EDWARD R."**  
**Honourables Given a View of New**  
**York by Electric Light.**

After the visit to the Old Guard Fair Thursday night about forty of the Honorables were taken in charge by Commander Amos, a member of the Old Guard and led to the rally has and arranged for a view of New York by electric light. The band in the Bowery and the parade were selected. At 11 o'clock in parade the detachment called at the headquarters.

Boston, Mich.  
Oct. 10, 1908.

**Elaborate Program Prepared for  
Visitors Today.**

White House Reception Set for  
3 O'Clock.

WASHINGTON, Oct 9.—The Ancient and Honorable artillery company and its guests arrived here at 2 o'clock, and were escorted from the Pennsylvania railroad station by troop E, 2d cavalry USA, and the minute men of Washington.

The Englishmen received a cordial welcome as they marched up Pennsylvania av, their band playing the "British Grenadiers," and at the Arlington hotel, where they established headquarters, a large assemblage of officers of the regular service was present to welcome them.

At the station when the first section arrived was Maj Gen Corbin, USA, and several staff officers, who welcomed Earl Denbigh and his soldiers to the capital. A Lt Gen Dalton introduced the Earl to Gen Corbin and his officers, and a few minutes later the second section came along. Line was immediately formed, and the march to the Arlington was begun through lines of cheering people.

The two companies left New York in a howling rainstorm, making it impossible to march to the ferry, consequently every kind of vehicle had to be pressed into service to convey the troops, and not a few were compelled to take the cable cars.

King is interested.

At New Jersey two palatial trains were in waiting to convey them to Washington, which was reached after an uneventful run of less than 24 hours.

All were glad to get into the parts  
cars of which the trains were made up  
and not a few were hard asleep before  
the train had got well under way.

on both the Ancients and their successors and undoubtedly the few nations that were left were world considered to be

as any man in his age. I, on the  
other hand, I was shown the  
way by M. Hoge, a physician.

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it is very kind of the President to re-  
cognize also. (Sigsbee) Edward R.

Pursued by Rain.

This cablegram was in reply to the following, which Earl Doolittle sent to King Edward last night from New York:

To the King, London.  
Pleased to inform your majesty that  
our four days' visit to Berlin was  
successful. Saturday night Pro-  
vidence; great reception. Numerous en-  
thusiastic crowd for church service on  
Sunday. Yesterday saw Kaiser and  
Empress and first of West Prussian  
Commandant, sent respectful salu-  
to your majesty. Great courtesy ev-  
where toward your majesty and Eng-  
land. Going to Washington tomorrow  
and President receives us.

Lord Pembroke and his command were more than pleased to receive the telegram from King Edward VII. It came just after the companies had got located, and is a gracious acknowledgment of the one sent by Lord Pembroke to his majesty last night. How the king is taking more than a personal interest in the journey of the company of which he is honorary commander.

The bad weather appears to be following the Anabaptists. On Saturday the clouds broke away and the sun seemed to fall at Baltimore. The two camps had hardly got entrenched at the Arlington when the rain began to fall and a wet, disagreeable evening followed.

Today's Elaborate Program.

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UPON RETURN TO BOSTON.

Honourable Artillery Company Will  
be Entertained Wednesday, Oct  
10, by the Victorian Club.

A third project in the same series  
for the entertainment of children is a  
table-top computer of London, England,  
that can be used to play a game of

According to so-called "progressive" and the "American" papers on the evening of the 1st of March 1901 and on the 2nd of the Victoria Club, the "progressive" and the "American" papers.

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ANCIENTS' BANQUET

TO THE LONDON HONOURABLE ARTILLERY CO.

A \$60,000 Feast and 1000 Guests  
—The Culinary Arrangements  
and How They Were Made a  
Most Brilliant Success.

The magnificent banquet given by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston to their guests, the Honourable Artillery Company of London, at Symphony Hall, on Monday evening, was the grandest affair of the kind ever held in the metropolis of New England. The daily press has been lavish in its adjectives in describing the event and has reported the speeches in full.

It was a \$60,000 feast, and more than a thousand guests sat down at the tables, while another thousand (ladies) looked on from the galleries. So perfect were the arrangements, however, that everything went like clock-work. That is saying a good deal, for Symphony Hall is not a hotel, yet no hotel could have served a dinner better, not served a better dinner. The kitchen, especially provided for the banquet, was larger than any kitchen now in use in a Boston hotel.

The decorations—hall and tables—were magnificent.

The addresses by Gov. Bates, Senator Hoar, Gen. Hancock, ex-Sec. Long and Lord Denbigh all evoked the greatest enthusiasm, and as those of Col. Hedges, Col. F. W. Hubbard of Montreal, Mayor Collins, Collector Lyman and Prof. Sumichrast.

Col. Earl Denbigh, in his witty speech, frankly owned that he had never seen anything like it, and never expected to see anything like it again.

Sergeant Fred M. Fournier's efforts in furnishing the feast, ably seconded by Mr. Alexander C. Nixon, superintendent of the new Algonquin Club, who was the caterer for the event, were marked by a degree of success which delighted everybody present and which will be talked of with pride and joy for years to come.

Each guest was handed, as he entered Horticultural Hall, a booklet of 32 pages, containing a diagram of the table arrangements in Symphony Hall, and a duplicate list of the guests, once by tables and once by name alphabetically.

Anybody could find his seat, and anybody could find his acquaintance; it was merely a little detail and an evidence of the care with which the hosts had prepared the entertainment.

The menus were books in themselves; bound in grey boards, they bore in red on the front covers the names of the two companies, and on the inner covers the monograms in gold, all in the form of seals. Inside, on finest coated paper, there were pictures of the ancient and the modern ships, Mayflower, in which Englishmen have made pilgrimages to this country, and an Ancient greeting an Honourable, each in uniform and under his own flag, and other the pictured landscape, the single word, "Forever." Musical programs, recitals, and respondents, and the list of committees, took up three pages more, and then the table. The menu was as follows:

BANQUET  
to the  
Honourable Artillery Company  
of London  
by the  
Ancient and Honorable Artillery  
Company of Massachusetts.  
Two Hundred and Sixty-Sixth  
Fall Field Day,  
Symphony Hall, Boston,  
October Fifth,  
Nineteen Hundred and Three.

MENU.  
Cape Cod Oysters.  
Clear Green Turtle.  
Prince Albert Sherry.  
Aiguillettes of Halibut Cardinal.  
Cucumbers. Potatoes Hollandaise.  
Haut Sauterne.  
Tournedos of Filet of Beef, a la Previllot.  
String Beans.  
Pommes a la Bretonne.  
Epigrammes of Sweetbreads.  
Serrano.  
Green Peas.  
Sorbet a la Militaire.  
Cigarettes.  
Squab Chickens Roasted.  
Romaine and Tomato Salad.  
Bombe Glaces International.  
Fetit Fours.  
Cheese. Coffee.  
Cigars.

As a general plans his campaign, so did caterer Nixon make his arrangements. And most excellently were they carried out. He reduced the banquet to factors; in fact, made it as simple as an ordinary dinner. There was no confusion, and after two hours and ten minutes of work the entire dinner of eight elaborate courses had been served without an annoying incident.

Three hundred waiters served the food, and in addition seventy-five men dispensed the beverages. There were 14,000 plates and other dishes used at the dinner.

A corps of sixty women were kept busy after the first course in washing crockery and silver preparatory to its removal later in the evening. Fifty carriers in addition did much of the heavy work for the waiters.

Every waiter had a diagram of the hall, and knew which doors were exits and which entrances. The result was that all went like clockwork.

J. J. Sheehan, assistant to Mr. Nixon, had entire charge of the waiters, and the young men were ably directed. Each waiter received his pay at the hall next morning and cash prizes ranging from \$20 to \$50 were also distributed among them.

Throughout the course of the banquet, Mr. Nixon was active. He was all over the place. He directed rapidly. No mistakes were made in the serving of the great feast. By dividing the banquet hall into sections, the dinner was really made ten small dinners. Each section had its own captain or head waiter, and that is one of the reasons why there was no confusion. There was a head for everything and nothing was left to chance. That is why the service was so prompt and efficient.

The dinner consisted of eight courses, and the cost of serving it, for each individual, was \$75. The cigars alone were valued at \$800, and together with their silver cases cost much more than that—say about \$2500.

The banquet over, the thousand guests left the hall laden with souvenirs of the dinner. The most elaborate and the most highly prized was the souvenir plate of china, and a souvenir menu, both enclosed in a beautiful leather case lined with watered silk. Besides this there was the souvenir cigar and cigarette case, and a loving cup with the coat of arms of the Ancients and that of the Honourables side by side, in gilt and gold.

CIGARS AT THE BANQUET

The cigars used at the magnificent banquet of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston to the Honourable Artillery Company of London, at Symphony Hall, last Monday evening, were imported by Estabrook & Eaton, from the celebrated Villar factory in Havana. They were new goods made for the occasion and packed under military titles of Colonels and Captains, and were the finest specimens of the cigar making industry ever produced. The cigarettes used at the banquet were the famous Egyptian Deities.

The cigars used for general entertainment during the Honourables' visit were the El Principe de Gales, Creme de la Creme size, all selected and specially packed, each cigar having a band suitably inscribed.

Richard Borden Post 46 of Fall River, John Gilbert commander, escorted the Naval Brigade, the Ancients of Boston and the Honourables of London on a short parade before the touring party took the boat for New York, last Tuesday night.

One of the notable features of the reception to the Honourables of the 2d Corps of Cadets, to do escort duty for the distinguished visitors, last Sunday, on their church parade. The company paraded three officers and 102 enlisted men, Capt. A. N. Webb, commanding, with First Lieutenant E. T. Graham and Second Lieutenant J. G. Purbeck. The detail included a squad wearing all the different uniforms of the corps from 1785 to the present time.

Newton Journal  
Oct. 9, 1903.

From Cambridge Saturday, Lady Denbigh was driven to Newton, where she was given a luncheon by Mrs. Alexander M. Ferris, wife of Col. Ferris of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, at her home, 87 Washington street. Lady Denbigh was accompanied by Mrs. J. J. Tillinghast, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Sidney M. Hedges, who in having this honor of escorting Lady Denbigh represented her mother, Mrs. Hedges. Mrs. Ferris planned that the luncheon should take the character of a home affair with absence of all unnecessary formality. Her comparatively few guests were for the most part wives of Ancients. They included, in addition to Lady Denbigh and Mrs. Tillinghast, Mrs. Samuel L. Powers, Mrs. Charles A. West, who is vice state regent of the Daughters of the American Revolution; Mrs. Edmund B. Cowles, Mrs. William M. Ferris, Stanley, Mrs. James W. French, F. E. Welles Bibble and Mrs. Wilmot R. Evans, Jr.

Boston Herald  
Oct. 9, 1903

THE HONOURABLES IN AUTOMOBILES

New York, Oct. 8.—The Honourable Artillery company of London and their hosts, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston to-day rode in automobiles in a rainstorm through Central Park and up Riverside drive to Grant's tomb after which they had luncheon at the Claremont. There were several toasts given.

To-night the combined party dined in the ball room of the Waldorf-Astoria and to-morrow morning they will start for Washington.

Boston Herald  
Oct. 10, 1903

HONOURABLES  
AT THE CAPITAL

The Visiting Londoners  
and Their Hosts, Boston  
Ancients, Cordially  
Greeted in Washington.

WILL CALL UPON  
PRESIDENT TODAY.

King Edward Sends Cable  
to Lord Denbigh, Ex-  
pressing Delight at En-  
thusiasm Shown.

[Special Dispatch to the Boston Herald.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 9, 1903. Lord Denbigh of the London Honourables sent the following cablegram to King Edward from New York last evening:

The King, London:  
Pleased inform your majesty, four days' visit Boston most successful. Saturday visited Providence. Great reception. Enormous enthusiastic crowd in Boston for church parade Sunday. Yesterday saw magnificent march and drill West Point cadets. Commandant sent respectful greetings to your majesty. Great cordiality everywhere toward your majesty and England. Going Washington tomorrow, and President receives us. DENBIGH.

Lord Denbigh, this afternoon, received the following message from King Edward:

London, Oct. 9.  
Earl of Denbigh, Commanding Honourable Artillery Company, Washington:  
Delighted to hear how enthusiastically you have been received everywhere, and it is very kind of the President to receive you also. EDWARD R.

The Honourables and their hosts, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, received a cordial greeting on their arrival in Washington this afternoon. They were met at the station by Gen. Corbin and Maj. Greene of the United States army and were escorted up Pennsylvania avenue to the Arlington Hotel by troop E, 2d United States cavalry, and the company of Minute Men of this city. After being assigned to their quarters in the American over which the British and American flags were flying, luncheon was served to the visitors, many of whom then started out on sightseeing trips, the Capitol and Congressional Library being the special points of interest to the Englishmen.

There was no particular programme arranged for the entertainment of the visitors in the afternoon, and the day being left for their individual pleasure. Bad weather completely interfered with out-of-door enjoyment. After dinner a large number of the 1,000 men went to the theatre to see the production of the new play, "The Sign of the Cross."

on time. After a delightful trip from New York. After the brief formal greeting extended by Gen. Corbin and Maj. Greene to Lord Denbigh of the Honourables and Col. Hedges, commanding the Ancients, the line was formed, and escorted by the cavalry and Minute Men, the visiting companies marched to their hotel. In and around the railroad station good sized crowds gave the visitors an enthusiastic welcome. All along the line of march they were greeted with much hand clapping and occasional cheering from the large number of people who lined the avenue on either side. There had been no public preparation for the coming of the distinguished visitors, and there was therefore no great outpouring of people to welcome them.

The regular troops, under escort of mounted police, formed at the head of the column, followed by the Minute Men and the Boston Ancients, the London Honourables coming after, with the Salem Cadet band at their head. The marching of the London men won great admiration from the spectators, who constantly commented on their fine appearance. Lord Denbigh was especially selected by the crowd as the object of their enthusiastic greeting. There was also much interest displayed in the Boston Ancients, whose former visits to this city have made them well known figures here.

Early tomorrow morning the visitors will take special trains to Alexandria and Mt. Vernon, returning in season for luncheon at their hotel. At 2 o'clock they will be escorted to the White House, where they will be received by President Roosevelt, who has invited a large number of distinguished officials to meet them. The members of the cabinet, the district commissioners and officers of the army and navy will be present. The rest of the day and evening will be devoted to sightseeing, and soon after dinner they will take their special for Niagara Falls.

Lord Denbigh, soon after his arrival, made a formal call at the British embassy and later called upon Secretary Hay and Gen. Corbin, being very cordially received.

This evening Lord and Lady Denbigh, accompanied by Lieut.-Gen. Dalton, visited a local theatre, the party being warmly greeted by the audience as they took seats in the box which had been reserved for their use.

Considerable adverse comment was caused among the spectators of the parade today by the fact that a minstrel brass band was allowed to follow on the heels of the distinguished military band serenaded the visitors as they entered their quarters. This evening the minstrel company invited Lord and Lady Denbigh and Col. Hedges and his staff to the performance, the invitation being gratefully accepted and the performance hugely enjoyed by the entire party.

Standard Union, Brooklyn.  
Oct. 9, 1903.

The ill-mannered fellow who fastened a mutilated British flag to the statue of Nathan Hale, and pinned upon it an inscription intended to be insulting to our London visitors, the Honourable Artillery Company, was probably not connected with the Sons of the American Revolution, as the signature would seem to imply, nor yet with the Sons of the Revolution, both of which bodies indignantly repudiate the boorish act. The fellow utterly failed in his purpose, for the visitors never saw flag or card; and the citizens who did see it mistook the bunting for the American flag draped about the statue. The truth of the matter doubtless is that it was the work of some cheap notoriety seeker or anglophobe, who took liberties with public property.

Boston Herald  
Oct. 9, 1903

The banquet to the Honourable Artillery Company of London at Boston was \$60,000. If the banquet was called upon to pay any time within the next year or so the war will be a long one.

New York Herald  
Oct. 9, 1903.

TIMES HAVE CHANGED.

Thursday morning the New York police found draped about the feet of the Nathan Hale statue at City Hall park a new British flag, torn to ribbons, and bearing a card with this inscription: "Lest we forget—S. A. R." The decoration was removed and a mild effort is being made to find out who placed it there. The incident, though widely reported, has caused little excitement, and the general acceptance is that the act was one of a patriotic crank.

Yet there are people less than 50

years old who can remember when it would have been different. The Nathan Hale statue stands on the supposed spot where Nathan Hale was hanged as a spy in the days when we were at war against England. Though the hanging was a legitimate act of war, Americans are slow to forgive it. It is easy to see how someone in whose heart the old time hatred for our ancient enemies still rankles, who has not kept abreast of the thought and feeling of the times, has conceived the idea that we are too soon forgetting the hatreds we once cherished for the country which has three times fought against us and believed this flag desecration an appropriate way to foster remembrance. And not so long ago a great many persons would have agreed with him, and commended the daring deed. At least the act would have aroused strong feeling. Now the nearly universal sentiment of the country treats this matter lightly as the act of a mistaken and retrograde false patriot, and the thing is passed over without a thought of it being an insult to those people some of whose representatives are now our guests.

The whole is a striking proof of the change of feeling between this country and England within the past few years. What seemed at one time impossible has come to pass. We have forgiven, we have forgotten. It is well.

Niagara Falls (N. Y.) Tribune  
Oct. 9, 1903.

London Artillery Company.  
New York, Oct. 9.—The Honourable Artillery Company of London visited the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston at the hotel in Central Park and up Riverside drive to Grant's tomb after which they had luncheon at the Claremont. There were several toasts given. To-night the combined party dined in the ball room of the Waldorf-Astoria and to-morrow morning they will start for Washington.



*New York Herald Express  
Oct. 10, 1903*

# Two Noted Military Companies Now New York's Guests

## The Honourable Artillery Company of London and the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston



THE EARL OF DENBIGH, COMMANDER OF THE HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY OF LONDON, JUST BEFORE LANDING AT BOSTON LAST WEEK ON THEIR AMERICAN VISIT.  
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COL. SIDNEY HEDGES (CENTER), COMMANDER OF THE BOSTON ANCIENT AND HONORABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY, AND STAFF, WAITING FOR THE ARRIVAL OF THE LONDON HONOURABLES.



THE STATE MILITIA SALUTING THE HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY OF LONDON, AS THEY PASSED THROUGH THE STREETS OF BOSTON, OCT. 2.

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Of course those British Ancients and Honorable Artillery Company will make the mistake of their trip if they do not come to the Vineyard. It's their loss, however.

*New York Herald Express  
October 10, 1903*



THE CONTINENTAL COMPANY OF BOSTON WAITING TO GREET THE LONDON HONOURABLES AND TAKE PART IN THE PARADE. THIS COMPANY PRESERVES THE UNIFORM OF REVOLUTIONARY TIMES.



THE ANCIENT AND HONORABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY OF BOSTON PASSING IN THE PARADE TO WELCOME THE LONDON HONOURABLES ON THEIR ARRIVAL IN BOSTON LAST WEEK.

*New York Town & Country  
Oct. 10, 1903*



THE COLONEL OF THE HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY OF LONDON AND ONE OF HIS STAFF  
Colonel the Earl of Denbigh is at the left. This famous military company is now visiting the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston and came to New York this week on a brief tour to several Eastern cities.

*Salt Lake City (Utah) Herald  
Oct. 8, 1903*

### ANCIENTS BANQUETTED.

New York, Oct. 7. The Honorable Artillery Company of London and their hosts, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, were banquetted at the Hotel New York last night. The guests were entertained by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston.

The quietness of the Sabbath was stirred in Boston Sunday by the sound of martial music as the Honourable Artillery Company of London and their hosts, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, were banquetted at the Hotel New York last night.

*Chelsea Gazette  
Oct. 10, 1903*

### ESCORT DUTY

#### Local Battery Acted as Part of Escort to Honourables

Battery H, First Heavy Artillery, M. V. M., of this city, acted as a part of the escort to the Honourables Friday in the parade in Boston. The battery left Chelsea at 6 o'clock in a special car. They joined the rest of the regiment in City Square, Charlestown, and after passing a review before the guests took up their position in the escort. The Chelsea boys occupied second place among the militia. They were reviewed by Mayor Curran on School street, and by the governor on Beacon street.

The battery was relieved from duty about noon. Service was purely voluntary, and it reflects credit upon Captain Pratt that he was able to turn the battery out with the ranks nearly full.

*New York Herald  
Oct. 9, 1903*

### OLD GUARD AT HOSTS

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Buffalo (N.Y.) News.  
Oct. 10, 1903.

## Our Distinguished Military Visitors

ONE of the greatest military events in the history of this city will take place when the Old Guard turn out on Wednesday, October 7, at 3 o'clock, under the command of Major S. Ellis Briggs and proceed to the foot of West Twenty-second street to receive their distinguished guests, including 150 members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, Col. Sidney M. Hedges, commanding, and 250 of the Honorable Artillery Company of London, commanded by the Earl of Denbigh. In addition to these, there will be representations from a number of other military organizations, and the spectacle is bound to be a fine one. The Old Guard band of a hundred pieces will furnish the music. The line of march will be through Twenty-second street to Fifth avenue, and then up to the Waldorf-Astoria, where the visiting guests will camp. A banquet will be served in their honor at Sherry's in the evening. Thursday, October 8, at 11 o'clock a. m., the Old Guard will escort their guests in automobiles through Central Park and Riverside Drive to historic Claremont, where luncheon will be served.

The Old Guard will hold their grand fair, for the purpose of creating an armory building fund, at Madison Square Garden during the week of October 5 to 10.



THE EARL OF DENBIGH,  
COMMANDER OF THE HONORABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY  
OF LONDON.



COL. SIDNEY M. HEDGES,  
COMMANDING THE ANCIENT AND HONORABLE ARTIL-  
LERY COMPANY OF BOSTON.



LONDON PRESENTING ARMS TO THE KING'S COLORS AT THEIR DRILL IN ENGLAND. THIS COMPANY, 250 STRONG, WILL  
BE IN NEW YORK NEXT WEEK AS GUESTS OF THE OLD GUARD.



CAPT. J. W. ASPELL. LIEUT. JOHN PARR. MAJOR S. ELLIS BRIGGS. CAPT. BELDEN J. ROGERS. CAPT. ROBERT P. LYON.  
PROMINENT MEMBERS OF THE OLD GUARD WHO WILL ENTERTAIN THE VISITING ARTILLERY COMPANIES FROM LONDON AND BOSTON.

Baltimore (Md.) Telegram.  
Oct. 10, 1903.

THE EARL OF DENBIGH.



—[Photo by Elmer Chickering, Boston.  
Commander of the London Honorable  
Artillery Company.

THE COUNTESS OF DENBIGH.



—[Photo by Elmer Chickering, Boston.  
Wife of the Commander of the Lon-  
don Honorables.

COL. SIDNEY M. HEDGES.



—[Photo by Elmer Chickering, Boston.  
Commander of the Boston Ancient an  
Honorable Artillery Company.

Boston Advertiser.  
Oct. 10, 1903.



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Boston Globe.  
Oct. 10, 1903.



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San Francisco Commercial Advertiser.  
October 10, 1903.



AN INCIDENT OF THE VISIT OF THE OLDEST MILITARY BODY IN THE WORLD.

WELCOMING THE HONOURABLE ARTILLERY OF LONDON.

New York: in. vol. 1  
October 10, 1963.



BANQUET BY THE OLD GUARD TO THE VISITING ARTILLERYMEN ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT, AT SHERRY'S

*Comalia (Neb.)* Rec.  
Oct. 9, 1903.

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The spectacle of armed British soldiers in the streets of Washington, which has not been viewed since August, 1845, when invading Britishers burned the White House, Capitol and Library of Congress, will be seen next Saturday when the Honorable Artillery company of London comes to the national capital, but on much different mission.

The English organization will be here in the course of their American tour as guests of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston, the United States prototype of the foreign body. For the local visit the fact that the minutemen will act as associate hosts has added interest to the occasion.

The twentieth century peace pilgrimage of the Britons through the same section of their forefathers visited on an errand of war and destruction is made as a return compliment for the visit of the Boston men to England in 1896.

The only formal part of the local visit of  
the American Commission will be the reception by  
President Roosevelt at the White House.

St. Paul (Minn.) Oct. 10. 1903. Rev. Chas. J. Turner  
Oct. 10. 1903. N. A. T. 1.

LAUGH ON ANCIENTS.

Boston and London Artillery Mixed  
Up With a Minstrel Show.  
Dispatch Special Telegram.  
Washington

Washington, Oct. 10. Washington is laughing over the fact that the parade of the ancient and honorable artillerists from Boston and the honorable artillerists from London was bottled and caricatured by becoming mixed with the parade of the Dockyard Musical company, which is playing here this week.

The parade men in their gray frock coats, immaculate white gloves and hats, and their bayonettes throughout the town, and the populace paraded the color of the nation there, were easily recognized that the army men in their gray uniforms were much a spectacular reaction of the black and white.

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London Artillery Company.

New York, Oct. 9.—The Hon. and  
Artillery company of London and  
hosts, the Ancient and Honorable  
Artillery company of Boston, together  
tomorrow in a restaurant, the most  
palatial parl, and in River street  
Grant's tomb, after which they will  
junction at the Chamberlain Hotel  
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ables sent a telegram to the  
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of the party in Boston and  
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to be the first  
Fund society raised in the  
the White House and  
they started for Wash-  
ington.







not want to supply into their corporations.



Boston Sept.  
Oct. 10 1905



Clinton L. Stein  
Feb. 7, 1903  
The press report

Lincoln (Neb.) State Journal  
Oct. 8, 1908

Washington (D.C.) Post.  
Oct. 10, 1909.

ESCORTEO UP THE AVENUE

Resplendent in cloth of scarlet and lace of gold the Honourable Artillery Company of London, and the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston have descended upon Washington and captured the city. In two special Pullman trains, over the Pennsylvania Railroad, they reached the Capital at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and made a triumphal entry.

The dingy platform was made to shine under the reflection of so many brilliant creations of the military tailor's skill. There were as many varieties of martial clothing as have been invented up to date, but all were of sufficient similarity at point of color and ornamentation to show that the men inside of them belonged to the same branch of the service.

For several minutes the distinguished assemblage of visiting artillerymen busied themselves about the railroad terminal disposing of their baggage, of which there were 340 separate and distinct pieces, and Lady shining up their spurs and sidearms. Lady Denbigh took a carriage immediately and in was driven to the Arlington Hotel, and in an almost incredibly short time thereafter the squadron of gunners from Great Britain and the Hub were formed in military line, and, with precision, filed into the street.

Drawn up at the intersection of Sixth street and Pennsylvania avenue was Troop E, Second Cavalry, from Fort Myer, the official War Department escort. The troop was commanded by Capt. John B. Wade, and Lieuts. Jordan and Pike. With flashing sabres the regularism whirled into the broad stretch of the Avenue, and the Honourables and Ancients and Honorable, with quick and lively step, took up the line of march, the Minutemen falling in at the rear.

The auspicious of the event, however,

**Minstrels Bring Up Rear.**  
Then, forming an imposing vanguard for Lew Dockstader's Ancient and Honorable Minstrel Company, which fell in line uninvited, with the colors of King Edward VII flaunting, and their bearskin hats nodding to and fro, British soldiers under arms marched through Washington for the first time since 1861.

Then followed in unbroken ranks the Honourables from London town, 163 inches taller than the tallest Minuteman, and topping even the Ancients in linear dimensions, the men from Britain gained the plaudits of the Washingtonians lined on both sides of the street to see them pass.

In front of the Arlington Hotel, where the headquarters of the visiting artillery men has been established, the London veterans gave a brief dress parade. After this the minstrel company, which formed the rear escort throughout the line of march, gave a concert, and held a large gathering of sightseers, who supposed they were watching the Honorables.

The British and the American soldiers, in their fatigue uniforms, presented a picturesque scene as they mingled together in the corridors of the Arlington Hotel last evening after dinner.

The majority of the members of the English company are young men. Dressed in their close-fitting uniforms and wearing a fatigue cap of dark material with two red bands, they looked extremely nativ. The members of the cavalry carried their short riding whips. They are all enjoying their visits with the enthusiasm of a lot of college boys.

The Englishmen have already got a war cry. The words are set to the tune of a comic opera air, and when the band strikes up the air, the whole company sing "Any rays, any bombs, any bullets; the same old story in the same old way." They sing this with evident enjoyment over and over again. It is one of the first tunes that touched the hearts of the Englishmen here, another sign which never fails to arouse their patriotism namely, "The Sultans of the Queen."

Lord Derby mingled with the me-  
last evening, and just after dinner receiv-  
ed a call from Gen. George H. Harless,  
the District National Guard. The prom-  
inent members of the English ex-military  
who sat and especially full of life and  
last evening. Maj. Surgeon Capt. Maj. the  
son-Grove, Maj. Farrington, and  
members Maj. Rudworth of the  
English army, and most of the 1st  
Artillery Company. He was notable  
recognition for his bravery in recapturing  
five guns which the Boers had taken from  
the English in one of the campaigns in  
South Africa.

Edward.  
Earl of Donbigh, Commanding M. G. Co., Ar.  
Company, Washington  
Delighted to hear how on the  
been received everywhere, and  
the President to the

To-day will be spent by the  
sightseeing. A reception will be  
President Roosevelt at the White  
at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The  
party will include both the  
Boston organizations, as well as  
utemen of Washington. The  
party will include mem-  
bers of the District Com-  
mand, the Engineer Corps and Marine  
Corps. The music will be  
furnished by the band. The  
leave for Canada at 9 o'clock.

The names of the London Artillery were the party follow:

J. H. Abraham, W. A. Allen, C. Anderson,  
P. Attenborough, E. H. Atterbury,  
A. I. Barrett, S. M. Bacon, A. B. Baker,  
H. J. Bertrand, H. L. Bingham, A. B. Black,  
Borham, R. W. Bradshaw, F. A. Bragg,  
Brown, C. J. Bryner, Maj. C. B. Burt,  
V. O.; S. H. Byron, Lieut. T. C. Calkins,  
Childers, J. H. Clark, J. F. Clark,  
A. D. Collins, D. Cooke, Lieut. C. D. Cooper,  
Cooper, L. E. Curbell, J. D. Curbell,  
Earl of Denbigh, C. V. O. (German),  
the Countess of Denbigh, C. Draycott, L. Draycott.



Capt. Sidney M. Hedges.  
Commander Ancient and Modern Masonry in  
Baby of Masonry

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In the banquet in Symphony Hall Monday night tendered by the Ancient and Honourables to the London Honourables, the Bostonians gave their English guests something to remember for the remainder of their lives. The decorations were on a scale of magnificence and splendor seldom witnessed in this or any other country, and the guests were surprised at the liberal English hospitality of their hosts. The banquet was laid for 800 persons, and the banquet is said to have cost a round \$80,000 or \$75 a plate. The wine bill alone amounted to \$8000. The Ancients never do things by halves, as has been amply demonstrated to their guests from overseas during the past week.

On leaving the wharf the steamer was pointed up stream for a look at the vessels in the harbor and about the city. The passage was very interesting and the view of the city and harbor was very fine.

The visitors will be received by the President to-day.

Oct. 9. The Honorable  
Artillery Company of London, accom-  
panied by the Ancient and Honorable  
Artillery Company of Boston arrived  
Washington over the Pennsylvania  
road this afternoon. The visiting or-  
ganizations were met at the station by  
Corbin and Maj. Green. U. S. A.  
were escorted up Pennsylvania street  
to the Arlington hotel. The Earl of Dun-  
more, a member of the London com-  
pany, is lodged at the hotel of his  
grand and Col. Sidney M. Bell is  
head of the Boston company. The  
companies will remain in Washington  
to-morrow evening. An address was  
given at the hotel by the visiting  
companies. The following is the  
program for the evening.

English Military Masons in  
The Mason

The Masons who are members of the Honorable Artillery Company of the city, received a royal reception in the Lodge, Boston, last Saturday night, a special communication called to their benefit. The Grand Master and his officers of the Grand Lodge of Massachusetts were received by William Frank W. Thayer, Master of the Grand Master Olin W. D. Thayer, Marshal George G. Root, and several guests of the evening. The officers and members of the Grand Lodge composed entirely of the Honorable Artillery Company, and their reception the officers of the Lodge worked the second and Third Degree. They then occupied the chairs and gave place to the royal Lodge, who worked the ceremony in full upon one candidate, and then the English ritual. At the close of the English brethren were introduced. Brief addresses were made by Grand Master B. B. Thayer, and Grand Master Thayer, who received a prompt reply from the Honorable Lieut.-Col. Stoughton, who then closed and the banquet hall.



**And All the Ancients Also Survive the Deadly Feasts.**

Lord and Lady Denbigh, Colonel Hedges and Mrs. Baylor left the fair early and went to Wallack's Theatre, where they had a box.

Other bodies of men come here to inspect our methods and machinery of business and of education and our other phases of activity, but they do not rouse a similar enthusiasm. One cannot feel the interest and fellowship for the stranger who drops into his house to examine its architecture and furnishings, with a view to imitating them, that he feels for the stranger who comes with a letter of introduction from a mutual friend to take a seat at the table, a corner at the hearth, and to become, for some time at least, a member of the family.

American and British airs with friendly impartiality. The President's visitors were somewhat amazed this morning to see the stars and stripes floating up side down from the White house staff. They were at a loss to know whether it was intended as a protest against the British invasion or a signal of distress from the White house steward until they learned that the misplacing was an accident. It seems last night's storm carried the old flag away. In substituting a new one the flag raiser made the blunder of getting it on the halyards upside down. It was some time before the error was discovered and corrected.

INTERESTING INCIDENTS.  
The history of this corps is full of interesting incidents. For nearly 150 years, was any disturbance or riot feared, they were the first to be called out. They rendered special service in the Weavers' Riots of 1763 and 1765, and in the Gordon riots of 1780. Once only during its entire history was this body elected an honorary member. That was Capt. Barnard Turner, for conspicuous bravery in

Special Despatch to Commercial Tribune.  
NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The statue of  
Nathan Hale, in City Hall Park, was last  
night decorated with a British flag by an  
anonymous patriot with prejudices ex-  
tending back a hundred years. The flag  
had been torn to shreds and was found  
about the ankles of the statue on a  
piece of cardboard. Last we reported  
had been written The letters "S A R"  
some of the American Revolution com-  
manded the inscription.  
The decoration, it was inferred,  
was placed at the instigation of  
the Honorable Artillery Company of  
the city.

H. C. Easton-Smith, W. A. Stirling,  
H. Smith, F. G. Smith, B. Speller,  
H. J. Spencer, F. I. Spielman, P.  
Steinberg, C. G. Stewart, F. J.  
T. Johwasser, M. Strauss, W. C. Symes,  
F. Taylor, T. P. Thompson, H.  
C. Over, C. E. Treffry, E. Venables,  
P. H. A. Wade, C. F. G. Wagstaff,  
J. A. L. Ward, E. L. Warren, J.  
H. Watts, L. Wright, J. H. West,  
C. Weston, D. Wheatley, J. S.  
Wilson, C. C. Wood.

Washington until to-morrow. Arrangements have been made for the reception of the president at the White House to-morrow afternoon.

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drums at West Point, and the  
magnificent assembly had a strong  
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with the coats of arms of England and  
America above.

Washington, Oct. 10.--The Honorable Artillery company of London, accompanied by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston, arrived in Washington yesterday afternoon. The visiting organizations were escorted up Pennsylvania avenue to the Arlington hotel by Troop E of the Second regular cavalry and the Minute Men of this city. The two companies will remain in Washington until this evening. Arrangements have been completed for the reception of the visitors at the White House this afternoon.

Washing receives us. Tomorrow and president  
I and Denbigh this afternoon received  
"Denbigh."

There were 800 souvenir chairs used at the banquet of the Ancient and Honorable artillery in Boston, Monday night. The chairs were made on a special order at the factory of Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co. On the back of each chair was a representation of two crossed cannons with the coats of arms of England and America above.

die Verbrechergallerie und das Verbrechen-  
museum.

Zwanzig Mitglieder der hier zu Besuchen des Honorable Artiller Co. of London statteten heute dem Polizeihauptamt einen Besuch ab und besichtigten die Verbrechergallerie und das Verbrechenmuseum.



*(Faint handwritten notes, possibly "9/1905")*







Boston (U.S.) Herald  
Oct. 10, 1903

### HONORABLES AT CAPITAL

London Guests And Boston Hosts Reach Washington.

### CROWDS EXTEND AN OVATION

Visitors See Signs And Today They Will Be Received At The White House By The President.

As the British and American flags flew from the masts of the battleships, the members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, who arrived in Washington yesterday, were met by a large crowd of spectators at the Navy Yard. The members of the company, dressed in their uniforms, were escorted by the United States Cavalry to the Arlington Hotel, where they were met by the British Consul, Lord Denbigh, and the American Ambassador, Mr. Bayne. The company then proceeded to the White House, where they were received by the President and the Vice President. The President, in a friendly and cordial manner, welcomed the members of the company and expressed his appreciation for their visit. The Vice President, also, greeted the company and wished them a pleasant stay in Washington. The company then proceeded to the Arlington Hotel, where they were met by the British Consul, Lord Denbigh, and the American Ambassador, Mr. Bayne. The company then proceeded to the White House, where they were received by the President and the Vice President. The President, in a friendly and cordial manner, welcomed the members of the company and expressed his appreciation for their visit. The Vice President, also, greeted the company and wished them a pleasant stay in Washington.

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Herald (U.S.) Journal  
Oct. 10, 1903

### THE EARL SALUTED THE AMERICAN CAKE WALK.

Unless British sense of humor can grasp the subtleties of an excellent American joke, we may find that we are confronted with the task of apologizing to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of London, parading proudly up Pennsylvania avenue, Washington, headed by the earl of Denbigh himself, clothed with the prestige of nobility, a roster of aristocratic names and centuries of social if not martial achievements, the Honorables of London were certainly making a brave and an impressive show. But how were we to know that Lew Dockstader and his minstrel troupe, in costumes quite as dazzling as the Honorables, were in ambuscade around the corner, ready to swing into line with snorting band and nifty cakewalk step?

No matter what may be our decorum, our hospitality and our admiration for the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of London, there are not many of us who could have kept our faces straight when that amazing jumble of the dignified past and the uproarious present filed by. And the climax of the joke came in its proper place when the earl of Denbigh, mistaking Lew Dockstader and his minstrels for at least a brigadier general and his staff, saluted gravely. It was only Lew Dockstader's long professional training that enabled him to keep his face straight when he returned the salute with the same dignity and unflinching. We may have trouble in convincing our distinguished guests that we really did not plan to have them escorted by a mocking minstrel company and that we are utterly unable to suppress Lew Dockstader when he feels a joke "coming on." Indeed, it is to be feared that we shall ascribe the situation by grinning outright instead of putting the irrepressible Lew in the dark closet or sending him to bed without his supper.

Boston (U.S.) Herald  
Oct. 10, 1903

### ENGLAND'S FLAG WAVES

Over Bunker Hill and Bostonians Are Shocked—Famous British Military Organization Is Signally Honored on Its Arrival at the Hub.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 8.—For the first time since June 17, 1776, the British flag last Friday waved over Bunker Hill. In honor of the arrival of the Honorable Artillery Company of London on that day some one, presumably the officers of the Bunker Hill Monument Association, concluded that the Stars and Stripes and the colors of Great Britain be displayed from opposite windows at the top of the lofty monument, and all day the two flags floated over the spot made historic by the battle between the British and the Americans 127 years ago. When the early risers of Charlestown saw the British flag they were amazed and shocked, and as the day wore on the news spread to the city proper and caused considerable indignation. Even when the Prince of Wales, now Edward VII., came here in 1860 and paid a visit to the monument the British flag was not displayed from the gray shaft.

John W. Dennitt, custodian of the monument, said he received orders a few days ago from the secretary of the Bunker Hill Monument Association, Dr. Francis H. Brown, to show the British flag on the arrival of the artillery company and keep it up until its departure. The Artillery Company of London for five days have been special guests of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of this city. After a week's tour, which will include New York, Washington, Niagara Falls and Canada, they will start back to their own shores. Landing Friday at Charlestown, almost on the very spot where their ancestors



Earl of Denbigh  
[Chief of Honorable Artillery Company of London.]

Boston (U.S.) Herald  
Oct. 10, 1903

### A NOTED SPORTSWOMAN.

Lady Denbigh, wife of the commander of the London Artillery. Lady Denbigh, who accompanied her husband, Lord Denbigh, and his family to this country in 1891, and who is a noted sportswoman and has been elected much in London and the United States. When Lord Denbigh was in the United States, his wife, Lady Denbigh, was in London.



LADY DENBIGH  
wife and himself made a tour of the United States. During this trip they camped for several months in the mountains of Kansas, shooting and fishing.

Philad (Pa.) Record  
Oct. 9, 1903

### DRAPED NATHAN HALE STATUE

Torn British Flag on Memorial With Tag, "Lest We Forget."

New York, Oct. 8.—Torn into long strips that waved disconcertingly in the rain, a British ensign draped about the statue of Nathan Hale in City Hall Park today, attracted the attention of thousands of visitors. "Lest we forget" and "S. A. R." written on a card attached to one of the bits of flag, gave the only clue to the object of the decoration. A crowd quickly gathered about the statue, gazing at the torn flag and speculating as to who was responsible for it. It was evidently placed there by the London Honorables.

Later in the day the police removed the streamers. Detectives have been assigned to the case to find out who decorated the statue.

The card doubtless will long remember the incident for the patriotic cause. The streamers, and torn banners and the tattered flag made an impression not likely to be lost.

New York Times  
Oct. 10, 1903

The embattled farmers of New England stood heroically to their battles at the battle of Bunker Hill. The Ancient and Honorable Artillery of London.

Portland (Me.) Oregonian  
Oct. 10, 1903

### GREET BRITISH VISITORS

London Artillery Company Given Military Escort at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—The Honorable Artillery Company of London, accompanied by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, arrived here this afternoon. The visiting organizations were met by General Corbin and Major Green, United States Army, and were escorted to the Arlington Hotel by troops of the second cavalry and the mounted police of this city. The street was lined with spectators. Arrangements have been completed for the reception of the visitors at the White House tomorrow afternoon.

Lord Denbigh sent the following telegram to King Edward from New York last evening:

The King, London: Pleased, inform your Majesty four days' visit at Boston most successful. Saturday visited Providence. Great reception. Enormous, enthusiastic crowd in Boston for church parade Sunday. Yesterday saw magnificent march and drill of West Point cadets. Your Majesty, Great cordiality toward your Majesty and England. Going to Washington tomorrow and President receives us. DENBIGH.

London, Oct. 8.—The Earl of Denbigh, commanding Honorable Artillery Company, Washington: Delighted to hear how enthusiastically you have been received. and it is very kind of the President to receive you. EDWARD VII.

Washington (U.S.) Post  
Oct. 10, 1903

British Land at Charlestown. Several years ago the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, a private militia organization of Boston, went to London as the guests of the Honorable Artillery Company of that city; and now the Londoners have been repaying the visit. They came over in the steamer Mayflower; and landed at Charlestown, Mass., at the very point where 128 years ago their ancestors the British regulars landed before the battle of Bunker Hill.

The invaders joined in a parade through Boston, got acquainted with the Common, Faneuil Hall and presumably with the baked bean and codfish tattered. Then they made a tour in the New York, Washington, Niagara Falls, etc., their itinerary covering 13 days in this country.

This ancient London military company dates its existence as far back as the reign of King Rufus, when it was organized to protect the city against freebooters. It took part in the public defense at various other times, notably when the Spanish armada threatened the invasion of England. The company is directly under the king, who is its British army.

The Boston ancients date from 1638, when the company was started by an old member of the London company. Both companies belong to that class of peaceable soldiery that believe in good times rather than in vulgar fighting.

New York Times  
Oct. 9, 1903

HALE STATUE PLACARDED.  
From midnight until ten o'clock yesterday morning, a British Union Jack, slung into strips, decorated the pedestal of the Nathan Hale statue in City Hall Park. On it a card read: "Lest we forget." The words were written in a bold hand, below which were the initials "S. A. R." which might mean the Sons of the American Revolution. Who placed the flag there, when and why, except as an offering to the police of the city, is a mystery. The entire force of the city police, without result.

### Departure of the Artillery.

The Newport Artillery left New York Tuesday night, making a parade before going to the city. The fire was burned all along the way. The company was given a guard of honor off. The Seventh Artillery of the Fort Adams accompanied them. It was a very large crowd at the depot. It was impossible for many to get near the boat. The friends before they boarded the steamer. Steamer Puritan was in command that night and is the Newport Artillery, the Honorable Artillery of London and the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston were on board.

The company arrived in New York Wednesday morning and has participated in many of the events of the day. The company has formed a part of the parade in the street and has been a great success. The company has been a great success.



"No True Son of the Revolution Would Commit Such an Offense," Said Secretary Jackson H. Sparrow, of Nathan Hale Statue Incident.

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 "JUST WE FORGET. S. A. R."  
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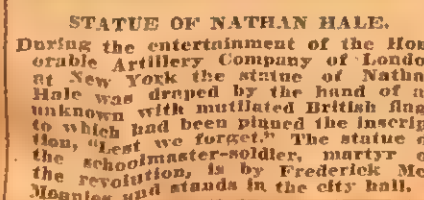
The British ordered the flag removed and began an inquiry as to who placed it there. A man near the statue explained that the London Americans could be shown that the spirit of the

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One of the most attractive entertainments for the Honourables on their return to Boston next Tuesday will be the day following, now being arranged by the Victorian Club, through a committee—H. G. McKerron, F. J. Jones and A. F. Flint.

Assembling at the Parker House on Wednesday, the Honourables will have about 100 of the Ancients with them, and will take a drive through Fenway and Jamaica way to the Cricket Club, where a luncheon will be served. Toasts and speech-making will be followed by

Old Guard of New York  
 then to the Ancient and  
 Square of Boston and to the  
 and Honorable Artillery  
 Island. The visitors should  
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 the war."



HONOURABLES GO  
RIDING IN THE RAIN

New York, Oct. 3. — The Honourable Artillery Company of London and their hosts, the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston, today rode in automobiles in a rain storm through Central Park and Riverside Drive to Grant's tomb, after which they had luncheon at the Claremont.

Lord Pembroke, the commander of the Honourables, sent a cable dispatch to King Edward today in which he told the courtiers since extended to them, and the reception in his praise of the Americans was lavish in the visit to West Point, and it also told the favorable impression created by the visit, and that the school was fully equipped for the occasion.

After the luncheon, the party dined in the hall of the Waldorf Astoria, and then returned to the hotel.

The Horse Artillery is made up of the following companies:

A Battery - H. L. Bishop, A. F. Bates, R. P. Childers, O. Rugster, S. Johnson, F. C. Gooding, T. B. Griggs, W. A. Bell, G. F. Hussey, J. Hartnoll.

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## NOW IN WASHINGTON

The Hon. n. able Artillery Company of London is Now Seeing the sights of the Capital.

## A CABLEGRAM TO THE KING

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—The Honourable Artillery company of London, accompanied by their hosts, the Ancients and Honourables of Boston, arrived in Washington today in a special train over the Pennsylvania railroad and were escorted "up the avenue" to their quarters in the Arlington hotel by a detachment consisting of Troop E of the Second United States cavalry, two companies of District of Columbia minutemen and a troop of minstreis and their band. The minstreis "buted in."

Major General Corbin and his wife, Major Green, clad in sober-hued l-tigue uniforms without any gold lace and trimmings, were at the station to meet and greet the visitors and it was their intention to say something nice on behalf of official Washington, as soon as Lord Denbigh and the Honourables and Ancients and Honourables stepped off the train. They were sidetracked, however, by a slight miscalculation as to the stopping place of the train, but arrived on the scene in time to see the welcoming performance by Lieut.-Col. Francis R. Carmody, late additional aide on the staff of the governor of Minnesota, who was at the station, and General Corbin got there later.

As they passed the treasury, Morrison, the veteran bookseller, clapped his hats and muttered to himself: "Oh, yes, you beef eaters, you admire the big building now, but nine years ago you tried to burn it to the ground."

During the entire march the drum and fife bands played "Yankee Doodle."

After the march the hosts all went to the hotel and the band played "Yankee Doodle" again.

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They have been received everywhere and it is very kind of the president to receive you also.

(Signed) Edward R.  
Tomorrow the Honourables and their hosts, the Ancients, will leave for Mount Vernon, the home of Washington, and will return for luncheon at one. At 4 o'clock they will be received by President Roosevelt at the White house. At 9 o'clock tomorrow evening the party will leave for Niagara Falls.

New Bedford Standard  
Oct. 10, 1903.

## HONOURABLES AT CAPITAL.

Met in Washington by General Corbin and Major Greene.

Washington, Oct. 10.—The Honourable Artillery company of London accompanied by the Ancient and Honourable Artillery company of Boston, arrived in Washington over the Pennsylvania railroad yesterday. The organizations were met at the station by General Corbin and Major Greene, U. S. A., and were escorted to the Arlington Hotel by troop E of the Second cavalry, and the Minute men of this city. The street was lined with spectators and the march to the hotel was enlivened by martial music by the Salem Cadet band which accompanied the visitors.

The Earl of Denbigh, lieutenant colonel of the London company, marched at the head of his command, and Colonel Sidney M. Hedges, at the head of the Bostonians. The two companies will remain in Washington until today.

## King's Message to Denbigh.

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"London, Oct. 9.  
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"Delighted to hear how enthusiastically you have been received everywhere, and it is very kind of the president to receive you also.  
(Signed) "Edward R."

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Memphis (Tenn) News.  
Oct. 10, 1903

## NATHAN HALE EMPHASIZED.

New York Statue Draped With British Flag and Sign "Test We Forget."

NEW YORK, Oct. 9.—The statue of Nathan Hale in the City Hall park was found this morning draped with a British flag and the motto, "Test We Forget." It is believed to have been done by some overpatriotic citizen because of the visit of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery company of London.

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## HONOURABLES AT WASHINGTON TOMB

They Are Welcomed at Station: at the Capital by Gen. Corbin and a Troop of Federal Cavalry.

## CORN PONE TICKLES PALATE.

Lord Denbigh Cables King Edward About Hearty American Reception of Company and Receives Gracious Reply from His Majesty.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The Honourable Artillery Company of London, with their hosts, the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston, arrived on two special trains. They were met at the station by a troop of the Second Cavalry, stationed at Fort Myer, and a company of the Minute Men of this city. Adjutant-General Corbin and Major Green, another member of the general staff of the army, were also at the station to welcome the visitors. They were in the plain undress uniform which the new regulations prescribe.

The visiting warriors were taken to the Arlington, where a generous supply of things to drink was set out for them. A lunch was also spread.

There was no formal programme for the rest of the day, and the Britons and their Boston hosts spread themselves over the city. The Britons were anxious to have a look at the structures that were fired by the British army that called here eighty-nine years ago, and the greater number of them went directly to the Capitol and the White House.

The two companies dined at the hotel, where there were a few quarts of champagne and an unlimited quantity of corn pone, an article which seems to have tickled the gastronomic fancy of the Brits.

The programme for to-day includes a visit to Mount Vernon and a reception at the White House at 4 o'clock. The President will probably address the visitors. Five hours later the party will depart for Niagara Falls, from which place the second invasion of Canada will be begun.

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(Signed) "EDWARD R."

Oakland (Cal.) News.  
Oct. 8, 1903.

When the members of the Honourable Artillery of London looked at the British elm on Boston Common, they probably wondered why their forebears should have insisted on climbing Bred's Hill on a hot day.

## NATION'S CAPITAL CAPITULATES TO THE HONOURABLES

English Visitors Evacuate New York to Resume Campaign.

## TO SEE MOUNT VERNON

After Trip to Washington's Tomb, President Roosevelt Will Receive Them.

Washington, Oct. 9.—Damp, but not disheartened, the Honourables of London and the Ancients of Boston, evacuated New York early this morning. The weather, good old London weather, was too severe to permit marching in any comfort, so every kind of a conveyance, from a handsomely appointed automobile to the most dissolute Tenderloin hack, was impressed for the transferring of the troops from the Waldorf Astoria to the Pennsylvania ferry at Twenty-third street.

The Old Guard of New York sent a detail of twenty officers, under Major Briggs, to wish them bon voyage, and at 8:15, with many a mighty cheer, they were on their way to Washington.

## Arrive in Capital.

They arrived at the Capital city at one o'clock in the afternoon, being met at the Washington depot by troop E of the Second Cavalry, commanded by Captain John B. Wade, with First Lieut. Borden, Second Lieut. Pike and the Minute Men, with whom they had become acquainted while in this city. The latter will act as host to both the English and Massachusetts organizations during their stay in Washington. They were warmly welcomed by the crowds which lined the streets, despite the weather, during their march to the Hotel Arlington, which will be their headquarters for the next two days.

## Dry Out at Hotel.

Things were quiet around the hotel during the afternoon, which was mostly occupied by the invaders in "drying out." In the evening the majority of them attended performances of "Winsome Winnie" at the Columbia or Dockstader's Minstreis at the National, and made things lively at both theaters.

To-morrow they will spend the morning at Mount Vernon, returning to the city by noon, to attend the reception at the White House, where they will be received by President Roosevelt.

## LONDON HONOURABLES IN UNDRESS UNIFORM



Those who saw the members of the Honourable Artillery Company, of London, in their gorgeous full dress uniforms, during their visit here, would hardly recognize them in this modest garb.

Saturday night will see the visitors on their way to Niagara Falls, via Buffalo, which they will reach Sunday morning.

That night they will spend a few hours in Toronto, arriving in Montreal early Monday morning. They will spend one day and night in Canada's capital, and will arrive once more in Boston Tuesday night, after a trip of 1,844 miles, having passed through ten States of the United States on their journey.

Thursday the Honourable Artillery will bid their Boston hosts good-by and set sail for England.

Oakland (Cal.) Enquirer  
Oct. 7, 1903

## ANCIENTS INVADE WASHINGTON

Washington, Oct. 9.—For the first time in nearly one hundred years the flag of England, guarded by British muskets, was borne through the streets of the national capital today by the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of London. Arriving in Washington at half past 1 o'clock, the redcoats marched to the Arlington Hotel, traversing a part of the route that in 1812, the visitors were given a special reception by the local organizations and by the district and federal governments. Tonight they will be given a special reception and tomorrow they will march to Mt. Vernon and Arlington.

Phila. (Pa.) Bulletin  
Oct. 9, 1903

## LONDON'S ARTILLERYMEN HERE

But They Only Stayed Long Enough to Have Their Engines Changed.

The Honourable Artillery Company of London went through West Philadelphia to-day on a special train of five cars. It was wet outside the train and there was an "extra dry" wetness in the cars.

After being shown New York and Boston the artillerymen are going to Washington to rest. The Honorables were getting into the red, gold and lace uniforms preparatory to being received in Washington when the train arrived here. They were in the West Philadelphia yards just long enough for one engine to pull away from the train and another one bump up against it and take it off to the South. The train itself was a wonder. There was no dining car, principally buffet, two Pullman and two baggage cars.

The rain came down in floods when the train came to a trolley halt in the West Philadelphia yards. The artillerymen made a rush for the windows. All they could see were a few old men and a man and a woman and a child in the distance.

G. T. Angell of the Am. Gr. Soc. is able to see that the coming of the London Honourable Artillery Co. He writes that:

"We should not view the coming of the London Honourable Artillery Co. as a mere curiosity."

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ANCIENT AND HONORABLE

At Windsor, Aldershot and especially at Marlborough House, the Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, on their visit to England, were received not as foreigners, but, as King Edward (then Prince of Wales) said, as "belonging to ourselves." And when it is borne in mind that the Boston organization was nearly a century and a half old at the time of the Revolution (dating from 1638), it is needless to urge that the Royal greeting was more than figurative. Seven momentous years have passed since that greeting was uttered, and with enthusiasm the daughter company has been entertaining in its New World home the mother company of London. When one asks for the records of that truly ancient corps, one is told that its antiquity is unequalled by any other military body in the world. One enthusiastic soldier has been fain to trace its line of service from generation to generation back almost to the Norman Conquest. Those who have read Quentin Durward, especially if they be patriotic Scotsmen, may hesitate to give credence to this sweeping statement. But it cannot be denied that the London Artillery Company takes the palm for the duration of its continuous service in the island realm that is justly proud of it. That it has a clear record of nearly three centuries and three-quarters is certain enough. Much has been said about Henry VIII, which we need not recall just now, but a compliment of Paulus Jovius to that monarch is not untimely. There was not one of his subjects, wrote that scholar, who drew the great British bow (Britannicum ingentem arcum) with more vigor than Henry himself; not one of them could send the arrow further or had a more unerring aim. That was no slight praise, for the English as well as their northern neighbors had for centuries been so renowned as archers that even a single island Bowman was deemed an acquisition for continental armies. The Welsh, who used to look upon the Tudors with the same pride of loyalty that the Scots once bore to the Stuarts, were wont to claim as much pre-eminence among English, as the English did among continental bowmen. But Scots and Welsh and Irish are all represented in the Londoner of today, and the members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company stand for the prowess of the united Realm and Empire. Early in the 16th century city butts for shooting at marks stood on the site of the present building. The company's first record is a letter from the "royal martyr," which certainly does him honor. In 1622, a new armory was built, and just a century later the officers first donned their scarlet uniforms. During the Gordon Riots, celebrated by one of our greatest novelists, the company did good service in the protection of life and property, and in later disturbances the citizen soldiers proved equally patriotic and useful. To us whose soldiers are nearly all citizens such a corps, with its distinguished record, must be welcome visitors, and as for their escort, they are old friends. Let us receive all (to use His Majesty's words), "not as foreigners, but as belonging to ourselves."

HONOURABLES IN WASHINGTON.

The Honourables of London and the Ancients of Boston arrived in Washington yesterday, where they were met by regular troops and military and escorted to their hotels. An amusing feature of the march to the hotel was that they were followed all the way by the street parade of the Backstader minstrel troupe.

Oct. 10, 1903.

THE HONOURABLES.

The Honourable Artillery company of London, which arrived in Boston, Friday, on the Dominion liner Mayflower, for a two weeks' visit in this country, as guests of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston, is probably the most distinguished and interesting military organization in the world, as it is the oldest, certainly in the British empire. It was incorporated in 1507, and since 1641 it has occupied the same grounds at Finsbury on which its armory house stands today.

The commanding officer of the London Honourables has for two centuries and a quarter been either the king of England, Prince of Wales, or some other member of the royal family. At the head of the 160 members of the company who compose the party now visiting the Boston Ancients, is the Earl of Denbigh, who brings with him a number of his distinguished staff officers. Of the 700 passengers the Mayflower brought over none entered into the sports which are to be enjoyed only on a great ocean liner with more zest than these dignified soldiers. At home cricket is one of the strong points of the Honourables and they promptly converted the broad, shining decks of the Mayflower into a field on which they played with a tethered ball. Ring toss, shuffle board and the other amusements of sea-goers filled in much of the time between the daily drills, and twice during the voyage there were field day athletic sports, in spite of the boisterous weather a part of the way across. That the trip was a remarkable one for the month of sales appears in an entry Secretary Mills made on his log: "The boat is standing the gale in a remarkable manner, hardly rolling at all. There is very little sickness aboard."

The Honourables sail from Boston for home October 15, on the new Dominion liner Columbus, which comes to Boston next week on her maiden voyage. The Mayflower and the Columbus are both of the branch of the International Mercantile Marine service from Boston that is to be taken over by the White Star line the first of December, and after that time, when they are to be refitted and refurnished, they will be known as the Celtic and Republican respectively.

Oct. 9, 1903.

Attractive Window

A. G. Durgin of the Durgin-McManus company is a member of the Ancient & Honorable Artillery company of Boston and the large window in the drug store on North street is filled with pictures of the Ancient's visit to London in 1896 and of the present visit of the London company to America. The souvenir plate and loving cup furnished by the Boston company occupy a prominent place in the window with dinner and other programs and souvenirs and the whole window is decorated in an elaborate manner with flowers with large pictures of the Boston company while in London and with other evidences of how lavishly the one company entertains the other. It is worth your while to make a trip to the old corner drug store just to see this display.

Oct. 10, 1903.

AT THE CAPITAL

Honourables and Their Hosts Arrive in Washington.

WILL SEE PRESIDENT TO-DAY

Earl of Denbigh Cables to King Edward a Glowing Account of the Honourables Reception in This Country and His Majesty Sends a Reply - The Visitors Rest.

By Special Wire to The Herald. Washington, Oct. 9.—The Honourable Artillery Company of London, accompanied by their hosts, the Ancient and Honourables of Boston, arrived in Washington this afternoon on a special train over the Pennsylvania Railroad and were escorted "up the avenue" to their quarters in the Arlington Hotel by a detachment consisting of Troops E of the 2d United States Cavalry, two companies of District of Columbia minutemen and a troop of minstrelns and their band. The minstrelns "buted in." Major General Corbin and his aide, without any gold lace and trimmings, were at the station to meet and greet the visitors and it was their intention to say something on behalf of official Washington on behalf of official and the Honourables and Ancients and Honorable stepped off the train. They were side-tracked, however, by a slight miscalculation as to the stopping place in time to see the welcoming performed by Lieutenant Colonel Francis K. Card, of the Governor of Minnesota, who was at the station, and General Corbin got there later.

Band Played "Yankee Doodle." During the entire march the drum and fife corps attached to the district minstrelns tactfully played "Yankee Doodle."

Soon after luncheon hosts and guests held a meeting in the hotel parlors and decided that the afternoon and this evening be devoted to "resting up." The Honourables appear to be delighted with the quietness of their welcome to the fact that neither the Federal nor the municipal government has taken notice of their arrival.

Lord Denbigh to King. Lord Denbigh made public the following cablegram sent from New York to the King, London:

"The King, London: "Pleased to inform Your Majesty four days visit to Boston most successful. Saturday visited Providence. Great reception. Enormous, enthusiastic crowd in Boston for church parade Sunday. Yesterday saw magnificent march and drill West Point cadets. Commandant sent respectful greetings to Your Majesty. Great cordiality everywhere toward Your Majesty and England. Going to Washington to-morrow and President receive us."

King Edward's Reply. The King's reply follows: "Earl of Denbigh, Commander of Honourable Artillery Company of London. Delighted to hear of your successful visit to Boston. You have been received with the greatest cordiality and it is very kind of you to send me this display."

"EDWARD, R." To-morrow the Honourables and their hosts, the Ancients, will leave for Mount Vernon, the home of Washington, and will return for luncheon at 1 o'clock. At 4 o'clock they will be received by President Roosevelt at the White House, and from that time until dinner will devote themselves to sight-seeing. At 9 o'clock to-morrow evening the party will leave for Niagara Falls.

Oct. 10, 1903.

THE DENBIGH'S ARE GOOD CATHOLICS.

The Earl of Denbigh, Commander of the Honourable Artillery Company of London, Eng., and his wife, the Countess of Denbigh, who has accompanied him, are devout Catholics,—of that especially good stock which kept the Faith through the persecutions of the so-called Reformation.

On the way over, in the Mayflower, the Earl and Countess were noticed for their devout attendance at the services of the Church, which were duly celebrated on board.

Last Sunday the Earl and Countess of Denbigh were entertained by Mayor Collins and his family, thus renewing the friendly intercourse which had existed among them in London when Mayor Collins was United States Consul General in that city. With them they attended the Solemn High Mass at the Cathedral.

As usual at the High Mass on Sunday, the Most Reverend Archbishop occupied his throne, attended by the rector, the Rev. Nicholas R. Walsh and the Rev. Thomas R. McCoy as deacon of honor.

The Mass was celebrated by the Rev. M. J. Splaine, D. D., assisted by the Rev. Messrs. Condon and Maginnis, students of St. John's Seminary, Brighton.

The Rev. John T. Mullen, D. C. L., preached, and the music was as usual under the charge of James T. Whelan, organist.

After mass, the Earl and Countess of Denbigh, with Mayor Collins and Miss Collins, paid their respects to the Most Reverend Archbishop.

The Honourable Artillery Company attended a special service at Trinity Church (Protestant Episcopal) on Sunday afternoon. The Earl of Denbigh accompanied his command as far as the portals of the church, but did not, of course, enter, as Catholics cannot participate in the religious services of Protestants.

The Earl and the Countess were taken for a drive through the park system of Boston by Mayor Collins and Mrs. Collins.

The Catholic Union of Boston has tendered a reception to Lord and Lady Denbigh, but because of the brevity of their stay and the many demands upon them, it is feared they cannot accept the appreciated invitation.

Oct. 6, 1903.

Lady Denbigh, wife of the Earl of Denbigh, the Commander of the London Honourable Artillery Company, is a devoted Catholic.

With a big pile of stockings awaiting her pleasure, she has been to sit in her room sewing, and incidentally knitting stockings, for the Denbigh offspring.

She cast a chill of horror into the hearts of the notables who have gathered around the Waldorf-Astoria to take a look at her by appearing in the reception rooms with a butler in her hand.

She brought no maid with her, and when the Waldorf-Astoria assigned two to care for her, she received word that Lady Denbigh did not require any maid.

Ever since the statement that the London company would remain two weeks in New York, the society leaders have been their fishing lines out for Lord and Lady Denbigh. But all invitations were thrown down by the earl and the countess.

Lord Denbigh is a military man, and hasn't any use for social events, while Lady Denbigh is apparently the more wrapped up in her domestic life. She is said to be receiving in Fifth Avenue drawing rooms and being the guest of honor at New York functions. Lord Denbigh prefers her sewing and knitting. She has dressed very plainly in the past, while here, and the lookers-on who expected to be dazzled by a display of diamonds and gorgeous gowns were disappointed.

Great crowds of women have gathered to the Waldorf by the thousands to see the Earl and Lady Denbigh.

Last night the countess was seen at the Waldorf in a beautiful gown, and it is said that she is a different brand from most of the aristocracy.

Men of the command are that Denbigh is one of the best of the world's favorites and a person of great character. His power and influence are such that he is the most powerful man in the world, who is the most powerful man in the world, who is the most powerful man in the world.

None of the London men are very much interested in the visit of the Duchess of Marlborough, the Old Guard, and the Londoners, but it is said that the Londoners are very much interested in the visit of the Duchess of Marlborough, the Old Guard, and the Londoners.

Oct. 9, 1903.

LONDON ANCIENTS

Given a Reminder That the Revolutionary Spirit Lives

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Montreal returning to Boston by way of  
the White Mountains next week.

and the courtesies since extended to them and was lavish in his praise of the Americans.



1600 (Can.) Sh.  
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## ARTILLERY WILL BE ENTERTAINED

Col. Gordon Issues Orders  
for the Reception to  
the Visitors.

### MILITARY NIGHT AT THEATRE

Trip Down the River, a Luncheon at  
the Windsor, and a Drive  
Around the City.

(See also page eight.)

The arrival of the Honorable Artillery Company, of London, Eng., and the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company, of Boston, on Monday, the 12th inst., on the occasion of the presentation of "The Light That Failed," by Mr. Forbes Robertson and Miss Gertrude Elliott. All officers, non-commissioned officers and men are requested to attend in uniforms. Officers, mess dress.

By order,  
F. D. Lafferty,  
Major, D. S. A., No. 5.

Horatio H. Hedges.  
Oct. 10, 1903.

**SLOPPING OVER.**

At the banquet in Boston to the London Honourable Artillery, some of the speeches unfortunately, were silly slop, telling of a wondrous love for dear old mother England, with our hands stretched across the sea to her, yearning for her to take us, as children, back again to her throbbing bosom, which aches for us. Of course much could be excused, considering the occasion, but some of the speakers went the full limit of slobbering and told things which are not so in fact. This country knows that England has struck us at every vulnerable point on every advantageous occasion. It has good will for English people, but English policy is opposed to the United States and bears constant and closest watching. "When the devil is sick, the devil a monk can be" and that is the reason why we are courted so much, but if England were well and this country was at a disadvantage the same old treacherous course would be followed by British statesmanship.

Yet a good many things can be forgiven at a \$60,000 champagne banquet, with \$6,000 electric light effects, \$3,000 in flowers and \$2,500 in cigars.

Mayor P. A. Collins, in his hearty and eloquent welcome, did not sloop over in the least.

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Springfield Republican.  
Oct. 10, 1903.

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Oct 11 1903  
CAPITAL HAILS  
THE HONOURABLES

As Visitors Parade in Washington  
Minstrels Join in the Noisy  
Celebration.

MESSAGE TO KING EDWARD

Lord Denbigh Tells of the Cordial Recep-  
tions and His Majesty Ex-  
presses Delight.

HERALD BUREAU.  
No. 734 FIFTEENTH STREET, N. W.,  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Friday.  
The Honourable Artillery Company of  
London, accompanied by the Ancient and  
Honorable Artillerymen, of Boston, ar-  
rived in Washington this afternoon and  
met with a grand reception. Major Gen-  
eral Corbin and Major Green, of the army,  
welcomed the organizations at the station.  
The visitors were escorted to the Arlington  
Hotel, their headquarters, by Troop  
E of the Second cavalry and the Minute  
Men, of this city.

A humorous feature of the parade from  
the railroad station to the hotel was the  
participation of Lew Dockstader's min-  
strels. A band of twelve men, dressed in  
costly and elaborate costumes, played  
"Johnnie Jones and His Six or  
Seven," while the visitors were marching to  
"Dolly Gray." The Dockstader contin-  
gent became more tractable, however,  
when the visitors' band struck up "God  
Save the King," whereupon the minstrels  
joined in the anthem.

The line of march was ribboned with  
cheering spectators. The Earl of Denbigh  
was at the head of the London company  
and Colonel Sidney M. Hedges was in  
command of the Bostonians. An elaborate  
luncheon was served for the visitors soon  
after their arrival. There was no speak-  
ing at the luncheon nor at the dinner in  
the evening. Some of the visitors, in-  
cluding Lord Denbigh, went to the the-  
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The visitors will go to Washington's  
Mount Vernon, tomorrow morning,  
attended a reception by the  
President at a White House in the after-  
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quarters. Every one who was saluted  
with great respect. Some of them remained  
up in the small hours after midnight to  
say goodby to Sir Thomas Lipton, and  
others took hasty views of the fashionable  
restaurants of the city.  
When the time came for their departure  
many had dispensed with the formality of  
sleep. The Londoners, however, showed  
not a sign of weariness as they gave their  
battle cry of "Zay, zay," and affection-  
ately wrung the hands of stragglers of the  
Old Guard in parting.

New Bedford Mercury.  
Oct. 10, 1903.

ARRIVE AT WASHINGTON:  
Honourables Met at Station by General  
Corbin and Major Greene.

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Artillery company of London accom-  
panied by the Ancient and Honorable  
Artillery company of Boston, arrived  
in Washington over the Pennsylvania  
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tions were met at the station by Gen-  
eral Corbin and Major Greene, U. S. A.,  
and were escorted to the Arlington Ho-  
tel by troop E of the Second cavalry,  
and the Minute men of this city. The  
street was lined with spectators and  
the march to the hotel was enlivened  
by martial music by the Salem Cadet  
band which accompanied the visitors.

The Earl of Denbigh, lieutenant  
colonel of the London company,  
marched at the head of his command,  
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Boston Record.  
Oct. 10, 1903

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Boston Weekly Magazine  
Oct. 10, 1903.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery  
Company, which belongs in a sense to all  
Massachusetts as much as it does to the  
city of Boston, is planning to entertain  
the London Company, of which it was an  
offshoot in the Seventeenth Century. The  
Company has already pledged of fifty  
thousand dollars to spend on its entertain-  
ment, and expects a lot more.

Waterbury Conn. American.  
Oct. 10, 1903.

TIME OF THEIR LIVES.

King Edward is Greatly Pleased at  
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Honourable Artillery of London is the  
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Haverhill Gazette.  
Oct. 10, 1903.

Mr. W. C. Lewis, Mr. C. K. Fox, Mr.  
Hazen B. Goodrich, Mr. Dana Dudley, Mr.  
Edward H. Hoyt, Mr. Charles W. Ar-  
nold, Mr. Arthur D. Veasey, Mr. C. H.  
Fellows were among the local members  
of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery  
company, who were present at the mag-  
nificent dinner given at Symphony hall  
last Monday evening. Mrs. Lewis, Mrs.  
Fox, Mrs. Dudley, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs.  
Veasey were among the ladies who viewed  
the brilliant scene from the balcony. One  
of the most striking features noticed by  
the Haverhill ladies was the wonderful  
crystal chandelier shaped like an im-  
mense crown and suspended from the  
ceiling by a large cord and tassel. The  
decorations were superb; it was like a  
scene from fairyland; and the speeches  
and toasts were enjoyed as much by the  
ladies as the participants of the banquet.  
Interest centered for her gracefulness of man-  
ner. Lady Denbigh, who was accom-  
panied by Mrs. Bates, Mrs. Hedges and  
other prominent ladies, was dressed in an  
effective black gown of chiffon with low  
corsage. A necklace of pearls with a  
diamond clasp was a notable ornament. A  
souvenir book containing pictures of an-  
cient and modern ships and interesting  
programmes with the menu were re-  
ceived by each lady present. The books  
were bound in gray covers and were  
adorned on the front covers with the seal  
of the companies and upon the outer and  
last cover the monograms in gold in the  
form of seals.  
Mrs. Fox, Mrs. Veasey, Mrs. Lewis and  
Mrs. Dudley were entertained during their  
stay in town at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
Jacob Mosser at Roxbury.

Boston Com. Bulletin  
Oct. 10, 1903.

The insurance men are well represented in  
the Ancient and Honourables. Col. Sidney M.  
Hedges, general agent of the Mutual Benefit  
Life, is the commander of the local body, and  
among the ranks of the marchers were a num-  
ber of local insurance men, including Col. Ben-  
ton of J. C. Paige & Co., George P. Field and  
E. B. Cowles of Field & Cowles, Percy V. Bald-  
win of the Washington Life, and Col. J. O.  
White of the Travelers.

Washington (Chl.) Tribune.  
Oct. 10, 1903.

HE WILL VISIT AMERICA.



The Ancient and Honorable Artillery of London are led by a doughty  
Earl, who, with his company, comes to return the visit of the Ancients and  
Honourables of Boston. They will visit Boston, New York, Washington,  
Mount Vernon and Arlington, also Canada.

Chicago (H.C.) Times  
Oct. 10, 1903.

HONOURABLES AT WHITE HOUSE.

London Artillery and Their Boston  
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[By The Associated Press.]  
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tions were received by the president at the  
white house.

Superintendent of Street Cleaning Jo-  
seph Norton has been complimented by  
the Ancients for the excellent manner  
in which he kept the thoroughfares clean  
last week. For the first time in the his-  
tory of the department men worked  
Sunday and Sunday nights keeping the  
streets clean.

New-York Times.  
Oct. 10, 1903.

THE EARL OF DENBIGH.



Colonel of the Honourable Artillery  
Company of London, now visiting  
this country as guests of the  
Ancient and Honorable Artil-  
lery Company of Boston.

N.Y. American.  
Oct. 9, 1903.

DRAPES HALE STATUE  
TO REMIND BRITISH  
"HONOURABLES."

Inhospitable Patriot Badacks  
City Hall Monument with  
Tattered Union Jack and  
Placard, "Lest We Forget"

Some unknown patriot published his sen-  
timents to the world yesterday by draping  
the statue of Nathan Hale in City Hall  
Park with a British flag which had been  
torn to ribbons and upon which was placed  
a placard reading:

"Lest We Forget."

S. A. R.

The flag was new and had white  
deliberately ripped to tatters. The  
placard hung on the statue's chest. No  
attention was paid to them. It was  
then reported to the City Hall  
and a couple of hours later was  
down.

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statue of Nathan Hale in City Hall  
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Will Linn Herald  
Oct. 10, 1903

# AT THE CAPITAL

Londoners Are Cordially Greeted in Washington.

## WILL CALL ON THE PRESIDENT

King Edward Sends Cablegram to Lord Denbigh.

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The Honourables and their hosts, the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston, received a cordial greeting on their arrival in Washington yesterday afternoon. They were met at the station by Gen. Corbin and Maj. Greene of the United States army and were escorted up Pennsylvania avenue to the Arlington hotel by Troop E, 2nd Cavalry, and the Minute Men of this city. After being assigned to their quarters in the hotel, over which the British and American flags were flying, luncheon was served to the visitors, many of whom then started out to see the city, the capital and points of interest to the Englishmen. There was no particular programme arranged for the entertainment of the visitors, the afternoon and evening being left for their individual pleasure, out-of-door enjoyment. After dinner a large number of the London men went to the theatre on invitation.

their enthusiastic greetings. There was a procession which was displayed in the Boston Ancient, whose former visits to the city have made them well known figures here.

Early today the visitors will take special trains to Alexandria and Mt. Vernon, returning in season for luncheon at their hotel. At 2 o'clock they will be escorted to the White house, where they will be received by President Roosevelt, who has invited a large number of distinguished officials to meet them. The members of the cabinet, the district commissioners and officers of the army and navy will be present. The rest of the day and evening will be devoted to sight-seeing, and soon after dinner they will take their special for Niagara Falls.

Lord Denbigh, soon after his arrival made a formal call at the British embassy and later called upon Secretary Hay and Gen. Corbin, being very cordially received.

Last evening Lord and Lady Denbigh, accompanied by Lieut.-Gen. Dalton, visited a local theatre, the party being warmly greeted by the audience as they took seats in the box which had been reserved for their seats.

Considerable adverse comment was caused among the spectators of the parade yesterday by the fact that a minstrel brass band was allowed to follow on the heels of the distinguished military visitors up Pennsylvania avenue. The band serenade the visitors as they entered their quarters. Last evening the minstrel company invited Lord and Lady Denbigh and Col. Hedges and his staff to the performance, the invitation being gratefully accepted, and the performance hugely enjoyed by the entire party.

Portsmouth (N.H.) Times  
Oct. 10, 1903.

It is reported from New York that Lady Denbigh, wife of the commander of the Honourable Artillery company of London, who with the members of his command or a portion of them at least, is in this country at present, having come over specially to enjoy the hospitality of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery company of Boston, and is now making a tour of the country with the latter, which noble lady accompanies her husband, being the only woman in the party, has seriously shocked the society women of New York—the "four hundred"—by her simplicity of dress and manners. They had expected to witness a grand display of dress—or of what should properly be covered by dress—and of diamonds and other jewels; but were surprised and shocked to find this charming Englishwoman just what she is—a real lady, of simple tastes and unaffected manners, who makes no display at all in the line of dress, and puts on no grand airs. Whether her example will do these people any good, or not, remains to be seen, but the probability is that they are past hope in this direction.

St. Paul (Minn.) Dispatch  
Oct. 10, 1903.  
RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT.

### Boston and London Artillery Companies Inspect Washington.

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Bridgeport (Conn.) Farmer  
Oct. 10, 1903.

## HEW DISTRESS SIGNAL.

Washington, Oct. 10.—The reception tendered the Honourable Artillery company of London at the White house by the president this afternoon, was one of the most brilliant functions ever held in the historic mansion outside of the social season. In addition to President Roosevelt and his cabinet members all the important dignitaries of the army and navy who are now in town, were present as well as the district commissioners. Mrs. Roosevelt and the ladies of the cabinet assisted the president on the receiving line in the blue parlor, and afterwards chatted with the distinguished visitors in the great east room.

The president was assisted by Maj. Symons and Capt. Cowles, his military and naval aides, who made the introductions as the artillerymen entered the state parlor before passing down the line. Before the members of the London Artillery company and their Boston hosts entered the White house they were drawn up in parade on the lawn in the rear of the mansion. President Roosevelt inspected them, after which they filed into the house, stacking their arms at the entrance. The Marine and Engineers' band furnished the music for the occasion, playing American and British airs with friendly impartiality.

The president's visitors were somewhat amazed this morning to see the Stars and Stripes floating upside down from the White house staff. It seems from night's storm carried the old flag away. In substituting a new one, the flag raiser made the blunder of getting it on the halyards upside down.

N. Y. Commercial Bulletin  
Oct. 10, 1903.

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Boston Herald (H.)  
Oct. 10, 1903.

THE London Artillery company as guests of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery company of Boston is having the greatest time in its history. Such a welcome, such parades, such banquets, overshadow all previous events of the kind. But how could it be otherwise? Boston is the one city in America that knows how!

Lowell Tribune  
Oct. 10, 1903.

## AWFULLY TIRED BUT VERY HAPPY.

Ancients and Guests at Washington.

Honourable Artillery Co Loves Boston Best.

Received by President Roosevelt at White House To-Day.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 10, 1903.—The London Honourables, accompanied by the Ancients of Boston, were royally welcomed Friday.

British flags floated from buildings, and the War Department of the United States sent a detachment of regular army cavalrymen to act as escort from the depot to the Arlington.

Adjutant-General Corbin appeared at the station to greet the Boston men and their London guests on behalf of the government.

The pelting rain, which upset many New York plans, followed the company. Both commands marched up from the depot while thousands gathered on the streets to witness the spectacular march. All the clerks in the Treasury building, gathered on the portico and gave the visitors a tumultuous reception.

Immediately upon his arrival at the hotel Lord Denbigh left on an official visit to Secretary Hay and also made a call at the British Embassy. Then he returned the courtesy of General Corbin and visited the War Department. The authorities at the Capitol sent word that they would keep the Capitol building open an hour later than usual, and provide guides for the visiting Englishmen, and nearly all the Honourables took a trip through the building.

Lieutenant Colonel Brett, U. S. A., a Boston man, now Adjutant General of the District of Columbia, called on Lord Denbigh with Brigadier General Harries to pay his respects on behalf of the District National Guard.

Lady Denbigh did not brave the storm, and remained in her room during the afternoon.

The Honourables now get a little chance to rest, since the only function here is the President's reception. New York hospitality was hot and lively, and the result is a tired, weary lot of people. The Old Guard of New York did themselves proud, and the only trouble with it all was that there was a week of entertainment crowded into a day and a half.

Washington and its magnificent buildings delighted and amazed the London men.

Lord Denbigh is delighted with the reception the crowds have given his men.

The London men are still Boston lovers. They haven't seen anything yet to come up to Boston.

This morning the two commands went to Mt. Vernon to visit the tomb of Washington. They returned at 12.30 P. M., and at 4 o'clock both commands will be received by the President at the White House. At 7 o'clock on the evening the commands will leave for Buffalo and Niagara.

Lowell Tribune  
Oct. 10, 1903.

## HONOURABLES IN WASHINGTON.

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The King, London:

"Pleased inform Your Majesty four days' visit Boston most successful. Saturday visited Providence. Great reception. Enormous enthusiastic crowd in Boston for church parade Sunday. Yesterday saw magnificent march and drill West Point cadets. Commandant sent respectful greetings to your majesty. Great cordiality everywhere towards Your Majesty and England. Going Washington to-morrow and President receives us."  
DENBIGH.

Lord Denbigh this afternoon received the following message from King Edward:

"LONDON, Oct. 9.

"Earl of Denbigh, Commanding Honourable Artillery Company, Washington:

"Delighted to hear how enthusiastically you have been received everywhere, and it is very kind of the President to receive you also."  
EDWARD R.

Lowell Tribune  
Oct. 10, 1903.

The Ancients gave their British guests a big banquet Monday night and then started off with them for a tour of the eastern part of the country and will touch at Montreal. So completely were the plans made that the banquet was a perfect success and ran with clock precision. Those who were privileged to attend will remember it as an occasion of a life-time. The reception at the armory of the First Corps of Cadets on Saturday evening to Lord and Lady Denbigh, was an affair of much interest and was attended by a throng of thousands beautifully gowned ladies, and gentlemen in brilliant uniforms. Many sections of New England were represented in the gathering and the officers of the Second Corps of Cadets with their ladies were in evidence. The Cadets sent a good representation of their members to Boston on Sunday, to help escort the visitors to church and came home hungry and tired. Somebody blundered and they didn't get the promised lunch. However they have the satisfaction of duty well performed, even if some of the Boston papers didn't even mention their presence. Probably they were mistaken because of their scarlet coats for "wild soldiers boys from over the seas." Next time they go to town they had best take a "Trilby" along with them from Ben Barker's lunch cart.

Williston (Vt.) Times  
Oct. 10, 1903.

The Britishers who are doing the country as guests of the Ancients and Honourables of Boston and are military men from sole to crown, were mightily struck by the appearance and drill of the cadets at West Point. Lord Denbigh says he doesn't think the West Point marching can be seen anywhere in the world. It is interesting to note that the inspection of the military academy by the Honourable Artilleryists of London was the first time a foreign army corps was ever allowed on the ground.

MINNESOTA REPRESENTED.  
Col. Carmody in Reception of British Military Company.

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St. Paul (Minn.) Press  
Oct. 10, 1903.

### A Notable Selection.

Quality alone being again the basis of selection, Pommeroy Champagne was chosen for exclusively as the most important banquet given by the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of London, England.



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BRITISH GUESTS  
AT GRANT'S TOMB

Lord Denbigh Cables King Edward an Account of American Hospitality.

New York, Oct. 8.—The Honourable Artillery Company of London and their hosts, the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston, today rode in automobiles in a rain storm through Central Park and Riverside drive to Grant's tomb, after which they had luncheon at the tomb.

Lord Denbigh, the commander of the Honourables, sent a cable dispatch to King Edward today in which he told of the reception of the party in Boston and the courtesies since extended to them, and was lavish in his praise of the Americans. He also told of the visit to West Point, and of the favorable impression created by the cadets, saying that the school was fully up to its great reputation.

The party will start for Washington tomorrow.

New York, Oct. 8.—A British flag that had been cut into ribbons was found hanging about the base of the statue of Nathan Hale in City Hall park today. Attached to it was a card bearing the inscription: "Let us forget S. A. R."

Police Captain O'Brien ordered the flag removed, and began an inquiry for the person who placed it there.

New York Herald  
Oct. 10, 1903  
EAGLE COMES DOWN IN BOSTON

Not a Surrender to British; a Chimney is Going Up.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 10.—The patriotic Bostonians who were so much amused at the flying of the British flag from the top of Bunker Hill Monument were another shock when they learn that the old American eagle that has surmounted the Washington street front of the old State house for so many years is to be removed.

The lion and unicorn are to be left to adorn the State street end of the old town hall, and this fact, together with the removal of the emblem of national liberty, may be taken as an indication that Boston has surrendered entirely to the Honourables of London.

It is learned that such is the case. The real cause of the falling down of the eagle is that the chimney is to be built through the roof, where the bird is fastened, so that the station for the East Boston Subway, in the basement of the building, may be heated.

New York Herald  
Oct. 10, 1903  
The dropping of the Nathan Hale statue with a faded British flag on the visit of the London Honourables to New York was not only a case of moral and physical degradation, but a political insult to Lord Denbigh and the Honourables of his company. But the Mayor will ignore the silly insult, because he is a descendant of Nathan Hale and the preceding the most vehement of all.

All arrangements for the return, of the Honourable Artillery Company of London have been carefully made. After their visits to Providence, New York, West Point, Buffalo, Washington, Niagara Falls, Toronto and Montreal, the Honourables and their hosts will be back in Boston on October 13th. The visitors will embark for home on the new Dominion Liner Columbus, which will sail on the 15th on her first voyage out of Boston harbor. The Londoners will then have come to America and gone away in ships bearing historic names that are very shortly to disappear from the register of the North Atlantic fleet; for when the White Star Line takes over the Boston business of the Dominion line, on December 1st, the Mayflower will become the Oretic and the Columbus the Republic, in accordance with the White Star's custom of giving its vessels' names a distinctive termination.

New York City American  
Oct. 10, 1903  
Eastern Office THE AMERICAN STATIONER,  
64 Federal Street,  
Boston, Oct. 7, 1903.

Since Friday of last week Boston has been considerably upset over the continual daily festivities incident to the entertainment of the Honourable Artillery Company of London, which is the guest of the Ancient and Honourables of this city. The presence of our English cousins in their military regalia, the decorated streets and the bands of music together with the gaily dressed citizen soldiers doing escort duty, have contributed to make a round of holidays.

The entertainment of the distinguished guests from across the water is calling for the distribution of considerable money. The engraving and printing of the invitations to the \$50,000 banquet of last night, the special engraved stationery needed, the hundreds of individual cards required by the soldiers, contributed much to this branch of business. Most of the orders were executed by John A. Lowell & Co., of this city.

New York Abendzeitung  
Oct. 10, 1903  
Nach der Bundeshauptstadt.  
Die "Honourables" aus London und ihre Kameraden aus Boston verließen die Stadt und begaben sich nach Washington, wo ihnen zu Ehren große Feste arrangiert werden sollen. Der starke Besuch in Madison Square Garden während der Anwesenheit der "Honourables" in New York hat die Veranstalter des Bazaars veranlaßt, die Schließung desselben von heute auf Montag zu verschieben.

New York Herald  
Oct. 10, 1903  
The lion and the lamb parable has been exemplified in Boston during the visit of the city of lions and culminated by the British Artillery company of London.

New York Messenger  
Oct. 10, 1903  
THE HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY, of London, has been entertained splendidly in Boston. The only drawback was leaving out visits to historic sites of the war of the revolution. An American, or American body of men, surely would not ask to have scenes of defeat of over a century ago, kept out of the line of vision, and this is where the British visitors made a mistake, but otherwise, nobody can find fault with the program. Earl Denbigh, the commander of the Honourables, and his accomplished wife, appeared to great advantage in Boston and made a lasting impression everywhere. By the way, both are Catholics and attended Mass last Sunday at the Cathedral. They also paid a visit to Archbishop John J. Williams. The Earl is descended from one of the staunchest Catholic families of England. The Catholic Union was among the first to invite them to share its best hospitality.

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Low Dockstader and his minstrel parade turned the reception of the Ancient and Honourables of Boston and the well known Artillery of London into a farce by attaching themselves to the rear of the marching military band. The Earl of Denbigh had to ask the military band for a regular drum, and a band of 12 men, with brass instruments, and a 12 ft. by 12 ft. drum.

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MIXED IN A MINSTREL PARADE.  
The "Hon." Artillerymen From Boston and London Were Angry.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The parade of the Ancient and Honourable Artillerymen from Boston and the Honourable Artillerymen from London was belittled and caricatured yesterday by becoming confused with the parade of the Dockstader minstrel company. The men in their gray frock coats immediately followed the Ancients and Honourables throughout the town and the populace was easily convinced that the artillerymen in their showy uniforms were merely a spectacular section of the blackface show.

The Ancients and Honourables protested against being made merely the advance guard of a minstrel show, but the imitation dandies showed a permit to parade from the police authorities and all efforts to dislodge them from their positions were in vain, until the Ancients and Honourables from Boston and the Honourables from London executed a brilliant flank movement from Vermont Avenue into the bar of the Arlington hotel and thereby left the streets to the minstrel men.

New York Herald  
Oct. 10, 1903  
There was an official guide aboard with a megaphone, who took a particular pleasure in pointing out interesting spots, such as the British spy, Andre, the assassin of the traitor Arnold, who was hanged, and there was a rumor that he had been thrown overboard.

New York Herald  
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ANCIENT AND HONORABLE BATH BOY CAP'N.  
In Boston the papers of late have been filled with the doings of the Honourable Artillery Co. of London and of the Ancient and Honourables of the Hub.

A friend of mine used to be Commander of the Boston Ancients. He is Colonel Thomas B. Olys, a Bath boy born and bred. To start with he was a poor boy, but he is now not only a wealthy man and successful Boston merchant but he is president of the Puritan Trust Co. and director or president of another Boston bank. He is held in high esteem in the business and social life of the Hub and I think deservedly so.

In business he is persistent, careful, ever watchful and always on deck to see that matters go aright, but when he plays, after working hours, he gets some fun out of his leisure. He is big-hearted and warm-blooded.

"Tom" is an example of the successful Bath boy abroad. He pushed his own way ahead in the world and has nobody to thank except his own grit and inherent ability for his unusual success.

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PRESIDENT TO GREET "ANCIENT AND HON.S"

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THE SUN AND THE ANCIENTS.  
(From New York Sun's report of the invasion of the metropolis.)

Members of the Ancients and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston were terribly tired. Some of them were tired that when they marched up the Avenue yesterday afternoon they stepped on their own feet and the crown at the same most fierce. One bewhiskered Bostonian showed his military indifference to his own at Sherry's last night by accomplishing the difficult feat of going to sleep with his head in his soup plate.

When roused, he cleared his throat with a hoarse military rasp and swallow of sherry and his words with the edge of the tablecloth, said brusquely: "We have had a hard day, but it was a hard day—infact, harles' day—ever-saw!"

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 Nathan Hale's Monument mit einer zer-  
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New York City, August  
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*Oct. 11, 1903*

## INVADE WHITE HOUSE.

Honourables Are Given  
Brilliant Reception.

One of the Most Elegant  
Social Events of Term.

Army, Navy and Bureaus  
Well Represented.

Admiral and Mrs. Dewey  
Share the Attention.

President Inspects British  
and Boston Ancients.

[Special Dispatch to the Sunday Herald.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 10, 1903.  
BRITISH soldiers today thronged the White House and were received by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. On the last similar occasion the President and Dolly Madison were necessarily absent from the function.

Some wags at today's reception claimed the attention of the Honourable Artillery Company of London and the Ancients of Boston to this feature of the day's reception, and the warriors took the quip in good part. The reception was one of the most elegant and pleasant held at the White House and takes high rank in the social annals of the presidential mansion, even since the incumbent hospitable host and hostess took possession.

The reception proper was headed by the British and Boston Ancients, who, in the presence of the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, were given a tour of the White House. The two commands then went through the dress parade drill. The inspection occurred just prior to the usual Saturday afternoon concert of the Marine band, and consequently was witnessed by thousands.

After the military ceremony the two organizations marched into the White House to prepare for the reception. The British played "My Country, 'Tis of Thee," but the Britishers stood motionless at the anthem was "God Save the King."

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt received their martial guests in the blue room. The presentation being made by Lord Denbigh and Col. M. A. Winter, Secretary of War and Mrs. Oliver and the Misses Oliver. Surg.-Gen. Ruxey of the navy, Col. and Mrs. Symons, the commissioners of the District of Columbia and the ladies of their families, Admiral and Mrs. Bradford, Admiral and Mrs. Taylor and the Countess of Denbigh. Mrs. Roosevelt was robed in a very station carved the warriors. Mrs. Roosevelt with trimmings of pale blue chiffon. The Countess of Denbigh was robed in silk and wore a large picture hat of black velvet. A dainty collation was served in the state dining room and pretty young women from the highest official station served the warriors. Mrs. Cortelyou poured tea and Miss Enid Shaw served the sandwiches.

Among the guests were two men who were with the small detail of the Honourable Artillery Company of London when they visited this country in 1893 and were received by President Cleveland. They were Mr. Parslow and Mr. Hamlin. The President singled them out for special attention and told them that he hoped they would live to accompany their organization on its next trip. At the conclusion of the reception the President and Mrs. Roosevelt and the cabinet families retired to the green room, where tea was served to the Earl of Denbigh and his staff. The Countess of Denbigh also participated in this pleasant party. At the conclusion of the reception the visiting military companies assembled at the west entrance to the treasury building and were photographed.

The army contingent in the blue room was represented by Gen. Young and his daughter, Mrs. J. T. Knight and Mrs. Charles Charters, Gen. and Mrs. Corbin, Gen. and Mrs. Carter, Gen. and Mrs. Randolph and the Misses Randolph, Gen. and Mrs. Bates, Gen. and Mrs. Gillespie, Gen. Crozier and Surg. Gen. O'Reilly. There were also present Secretary Hay, Mrs. Shaw and the Misses Shaw, Postmaster-General and Mrs. Payne, Secretary Wilson, Secretary and Mrs. Cortelyou, Assistant Secretary of War and Mrs. Oliver and the Misses Oliver. Surg.-Gen. Ruxey of the navy, Col. and Mrs. Symons, the commissioners of the District of Columbia and the ladies of their families, Admiral and Mrs. Bradford, Admiral and Mrs. Taylor and the Countess of Denbigh.

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The London Honourables and the Boston Ancients concluded their visit to the Capital this evening and took their special trains for Niagara Falls. They have had a delightful visit here, notwithstanding the severely inclement weather, which interfered considerably with the plans for their entertainment. Several of the individual members of the two companies went to Arlington and Mt. Vernon, but the trip for the whole party, which had been arranged, had to be abandoned on account of the storm. The chief feature of the day was the White House reception. The visitors, especially the Britishmen, were charmed by the hospitality which they received from President and Mrs. Roosevelt and were greatly impressed by the simplicity of the affair and the cordiality of the greetings of the President and the other members of his party.

Large numbers of the Honourables and the Ancients visited the Congressional Library and the Capitol and other points of interest in the city, while many private courtesies were extended to Lord Denbigh and Col. Hedges and the members of their staffs.

A majority of the visitors arose early this morning and started in to see the sights about the "sewing Washington." The reports that came to the lot 1 early in the morning of the utility of the city, about Washington were so good that every car that left the station was filled with a crowd of uniformed visitors, eager to see the buildings, parks and streets.

The members of the London company were very much surprised and at the same time greatly pleased at the reception accorded them in this city. There was not the wild hurrah or the enormous crowds that they had found elsewhere, but the visitors took away with them the most delightful recollections of their visit to the capital.

## ANCIENTS AT CAPITAL.

London Artillerists Will Meet President This Afternoon.

Washington, Oct. 9.—The Honourable Artillery company of London, accompanied by the Ancient and Honourable Artillery company of Boston, arrived here this afternoon. The visiting organizations were met by General Corbin and Major Green, U. S. A., and were escorted to the Arlington hotel by Troop E of the Second regular cavalry and the Minute Men of this city.

The street was lined with spectators. Arrangements have been completed for the reception of the visitors at the White House tomorrow.

## OLD GUARD'S GUESTS.

Members of the Honourables of London  
Entertained at the  
Fair.

Members of the Honourable Artillery Company, of London (England), who are visiting this country under command of Colonel, the Right Hon. Earl of Denbigh, were guests of the Old Guard, of New York, last night at the fair now being conducted by the latter at Madison Square Garden. They were accompanied by members of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company, of Boston, on whose invitation they crossed the big pond and attracted much attention. There was no mistaking the fact that they were English. Their dress and bearing plainly indicated that many other visitors to the fair also were English and as a compliment to the honored guests the British flag was much in evidence and was worn or carried by nearly everybody present. Another body which attracted attention at the fair was the company of Minute Men from Washington, D. C., under command of Col. M. A. Winter, and who gave an interesting drill in Continental uniform, and with the old flint locks and swords, such as were used in 1776, illustrating the tactics prevailing at that time.

The Ancient and Honourable artillery company of London will meet with a cordial welcome wherever it goes in America. The offspring organization in Boston had the chance of its life to be hospitable and gallant the past week, and so rare an opportunity was not missed. Many skeptical persons have probably asked at various times what use were these two curious companies of good fellows, clad in the gorgeous habiliments of war. The episode which began last week with a street parade of redcoats in the town of Sam Adams answers the question, perhaps. The Ancient and Honourable artillery companies of London and Boston must be the forerunners of the "Anglo-Saxon solidarity," of which more or less has been heard. If their mission is peace rather than war, notwithstanding their stern front and serried ranks, they have not emerged from the mists of the past in vain. Whatever becomes of Anglo-Saxon solidarity there is nothing the matter with these heroes of the festive board.

Doubtless the presence of the marching Ancients and their British guests has aroused in many spectators an ambition to possess a tall and military carriage, and may even have caused some to turn their thoughts hopefully toward Chicago, whence is reported a medical discovery that shall make all men as tall as they can properly desire. So far, unfortunately for the immediately present generation, this magic preparation has only succeeded in producing an unwanted growth in mice—which seems hardly desirable—and the tall man still remains a product of unassisted nature.

# HOW BUDWORTH SAVED BARKIN KOP BATTER

The young Englishmen of the Honourable Artillery Company, when off duty, call him Buddie, the big six-foot artilleryman, square of jaw and broad of shoulder, with clear gray eyes and the bronzed face of a trooper, but to the Briton who followed the campaign in the Transvaal, and to Americans who are now entertaining him, he is Major C. E. D. Budworth, captain and adjutant of the visiting battery, mentioned in a special despatch during the South African struggle and brevetted major for distinguished service during the war.

Sitting in a meg chair behind a good cigar, with a medal won under Roberts glittering like a star among the braids of gold across his breast; living again the days of forced heart-breaking heat of the stifling dust and blazing heat of the South African sun, the days spent in cropping among the kopjes of the veldt in momentary expectation of hearing the whistle of DeWet's mouser bullets overhead; the nights as bitterly cold as the days were hot and close, when, mud-plastered, foot-sore and worn out each man was glad to throw himself upon the hard ground and draw his wet blanket about him, a comrade of Major Budworth's related the story of the occasion, memorable to every artilleryman, when the gallant major distinguished himself before all others and for his deeds was for a time the talk of London.

## "Buddie" Was Captain

It was a fine showing of gallant fellows, 123 volunteers of the Honourable Artillery Company in all, who landed in Cape Town Feb. 28, 1900. "Buddie" was captain of the battery, and it was to him that each man in the company looked to lead him into the heart of the fighting.

For two months we were ordered from one point to another along the line of communication, hoping for a chance to march forward. At last, on May 20, the order arrived. We were to proceed to Krondstad. From here came the news that DeWet was about to march towards Lindley and the first red-letter day in the battery's history, when under our captain we held at bay the scattered troops of the Boers until the company was safely in Lindley.

From here four days later the battery was ordered to Bethlehem, and it was on the second day of this journey that our captain performed one of the bravest and most noteworthy acts of the campaign.

It was in the face of a cold, blighting frost that we pulled up our blankets in the dawn of July 2. Our big captain sat in his house in the midst of the fighting, calmly watching in silence the varied movements of his men, for each man was well through long before the day began.

Close upon his heels, after the battle of the day was to be fought. Not far away were the guns of the Boers.

## How He Won His Medal

Two of the pluck of a mouser bullet whistled over our heads, and we were the South Africans' prey. But as their shell began to whistle about us, the captain ordered the battery to disengage the enemy was our first work.



HE IS ONE OF THE COMPANY'S CAPTAINS

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## DENBIGH CABLES KING PRAISING WEST POINT

Commander of Honourables Tells His  
Sovereign of the Visit to Military  
Academy and Review of Cadets.

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Lord Denbigh, the commander of the Honourables, sent a cable despatch to King Edward yesterday in which he told of the reception of the party in Boston and the courtesies since extended to them and was lavish in his praise of the Americans.

It also told of the visit to West Point and of the favorable impression created by the cadets.

Last night the combined party dined in the ball room of the Waldorf-Astoria and was given a reception at the Old Guard fair, at Madison Square garden.

The Boston Honourables, the Newport Artillery, Washington Minute Men and various other military organizations attended.

## VISIT TOMB OF GENERAL GRANT

Patriotic New Yorker Calls  
Public Attention to Past  
Differences.

New York, Oct. 8.—The honorable artillery company, of London, and their hosts, the ancient and Honorable artillery company of Boston, to-day rode in automobiles in a rain storm through Central Park and Riverside Drive to Grant's tomb, after which they had luncheon at the Claremont. The party will start for Washington to-morrow.

"Lest We Forget."

New York, Oct. 8.—A British flag that had been cut into ribbons was found hanging about the base of the statue of Nathan Hale in city hall park to-day. Attached to it was a card bearing the inscription, "Lest we Forget, S. A. R."

Police Captain O'Brien ordered the flag removed and began an inquiry for the person who placed it there.

## ANCIENTS INVADE CAPITAL

Tread Where Their Forefathers Did,  
but on Peaceful Mission—Going  
to Mount Vernon.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 9.—For the first time in nearly one hundred years the flag of England, guarded by British musketeers, was borne through the streets of the national capital to-day by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of London. Arriving in Washington at half past one o'clock this afternoon, the red-coats marched to the Arlington Hotel, traversing a part of the same route marched over by their ancestors, who devastated the capital during the War of 1812. The visitors were given a cordial reception by the local military organizations and by representatives of the district and federal governments.

To-night they will be given a reception and to-morrow a trip will be taken to Mt. Vernon and Arlington.

## HONORABLE ARTILLERY COMPANIES AT CAPITAL

Washington, Oct. 9.—The Honorable Artillery company of London, accompanied by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston, arrived in Washington over the Pennsylvania railroad this afternoon. The president will receive the members of the two organizations, the Minutemen of this city and a few invited guests in the East room of the White House at 4 o'clock to-morrow p. m.

## HONOURABLES IN AUTOS. Went Through Central Park—A Luncheon, Banquet and Reception Later.

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To-night the Honourables were given a reception at the Old Guard Fair in Madison Square Garden by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, with other local and visiting military organizations. Beside the London and Boston companies, there were several members of the Newport Artillery, accompanied by the band of the Seventh Artillery Corps stationed at Fort Adams, Newport, R. I., and 90 men of the Ninth Regiment, New York National Guard. The most picturesque of the citizen soldiers there were the Minute Men of Washington.

The Honourables and Ancients began to arrive at the Garden about 9 o'clock. After they had been given a banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria by George C. Boldt, Col. Hedges, commander of the Boston Ancients, and Adj. Gen. Dutton of the staff of Gov. Bates of Massachusetts, arrived with the majority of the company from Boston about 10 o'clock, and were shown around the grounds.

Soon after the Earl of Denbigh, with Lady Denbigh and Sir Thomas Lipton came in and made a tour of all the attractions, and then went to a theatre. Lord Denbigh, the commander of the Honourables, sent a cable despatch to King Edward to-day, in which he told of the reception of the party in Boston and the courtesies since extended to them and was lavish in his praise of the Americans.

To-morrow the Ancients will go to Washington.

## DRAPED NATHAN HALE STATUE.

Torn British Flag on Memorial With  
Tag, "Lest We Forget."

New York, Oct. 10.—Torn into long strips that waved disconsolately in the rain, a British ensign draped about the statue of Nathan Hale in City Hall park Thursday attracted the attention of thousands of workers.

"Lest we forget" and "S. A. R." written on a card attached to one of the bits of flag, gave the only clew to the object of the decoration. A crowd quickly gathered about the statue, gazing at the torn flag and speculating as to who was responsible for it. It was evidently aimed at the London Honourables.

Later in the day the police removed the streamers. Detectives have been assigned to the case to find out who decorated the statue.

Those who saw the decorations and the card doubtless will long remember the incident, for the pathetic figure, the dragged and torn bunting and the terse sentiment made an impression not likely to be lost.

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Arthur (H. H.) Post.  
Oct. 10, 1913.

The Ancient and Honourables who came from England to this country on a pleasure trip have been very cordially welcomed and elaborately entertained. They are particularly the guests of an organization of practically the same name in Boston. The various cities in which they have visited have vied with each other in extending every hospitable courtesy. The banquet given them last week in Boston cost over \$50,000 altogether, which was about \$75 a plate. The electrical and floral effects were described as something unparalleled. Providence, New York and Washington have been visited, including a reception by the President. Thence they went to Niagara Falls to gaze on that famous cataract. The guests have shown themselves possessed of strong stomachs and sturdy constitutions. Indeed in this respect they have proven themselves rather abler than their hosts and have stood the strain of entertainment, with its bibulous attendants, rather better than their hosts. They will return, delighted with their visit and charmed with the United States and its people. It is one of those things which perhaps will serve to cement the friendship already strong between the United States and Great Britain. The Americans are not to be outdone in hospitality and of this the English Ancients and Honourables are living witnesses.

## HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY IN NEW YORK. Automobile Trip In Central Park—Visit to Grant's Tomb—Washington To-day.

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## HONORABLES IN WASHINGTON.

London Company, with Their Boston  
Hosts, to Visit White House.

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## LONDON ANCIENTS AT WHITE HOUSE

Artillery Company Is Given an  
Elaborate Reception By the  
President.

## PROMINENT MEN THERE

Washington, Oct. 10.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt at 4 o'clock this afternoon gave an elaborate reception in the White House to the Honourable Artillery company of London, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston and the Minute Men of this city. Invited to meet the guests of honor were the most prominent officers of the government and leading members of Washington society.

Shortly before 4 o'clock the two visiting organizations, under escort of the Minute Men, and headed by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery band, marched from the Arlington hotel to the entrance of the east terrace of the White House. There the organizations separated, the Boston company and the Minute Men passing through the terrace entrance and lining up on the lawn immediately east of the south front of the White House. The Honourable Artillery company of London entered the White House grounds at the southeast gate and marched along the driveway to a point directly facing the south portico of the White House. There Lord Denbigh, the commander of the company, formed his men in parade, facing the White House. It was a brilliant spectacle, the handsome uniforms of the visitors showing splendidly against the dark green of the lawn and foliage of the grounds.

After the parade had been formed Col. Thomas W. Symons, the military aide of the president, descended the steps of the White House, officially greeted Lord Denbigh and received his announcement that the company was ready for inspection by the president. The portico at that time was filled with the guests who had assembled to do honor to the visitors. Mr. Roosevelt and several other ladies stood on the front of the portico and watched with evident interest the formation of the parade.

## Inspected By President.

After receiving Colonel Symons' report President Roosevelt, attended in a frock suit and silk hat, descended the steps, accompanied by Colonel Symons and Commander W. S. Cowie, his personal aide. As they reached the foot of the steps the bugles sounded a flourish, the company presented arms and the British colors were dipped to the ground. When the bugles were sounding the president acknowledged the salute by standing with bare head. Lord Denbigh then advanced and received from the president a cordial greeting. After chatting a minute President Roosevelt, accompanied by Lord Denbigh and his adjutant, Col. W. S. Cowie, and Commander Cowie, made a careful inspection of both ranks of the company, the president making a special interest in the uniforms and equipment of the men. At the close of the inspection, while the band played, the company, headed by the band, was sounded by the bugles, and the British ensigns were dipped to the ground. The inspiring music of the band was heard as the company marched to the White House. In the White House the president and Mrs. Roosevelt received the company in the East Room. The president and Mrs. Roosevelt were seated on a sofa, and the company stood in front of them. The president and Mrs. Roosevelt were very cordial and friendly to the company. The president and Mrs. Roosevelt were very cordial and friendly to the company.

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After the guests had been received and had as emblems in the east room, they passed through the main corridor to the state dining room, where a buffet lunch was served.

The only decorations of the White House parlors were cut flowers and flags. During the reception on the Mall, the president was stationed in the ground south of the White House. It was a programme of specially selected music.

The reception lasted about an hour, a halt and was a most cordial and friendly one. Lord Denbigh expressed to the president his appreciation of the honors extended to his organization.

## HONORABLES IN WASHINGTON

Bostonians and Their London Guests  
to be Received by President

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The visiting organizations were met at the station by General Corbin and Mrs. Green, U. S. A., and were escorted in Pennsylvania avenue to the Arlington Hotel by Troop E of the Second Regular Cavalry, and the Minutemen of this city. The street was lined with spectators, and the march to the hotel was a most impressive one. The march was led by the band of the Honourable Artillery company, which accompanied the visitors.

The Earl of Denbigh, commander of the London company, marched at the head of his command and Col. W. S. Cowie, M. Hedges at the head of the Minute Men. The two companies will remain in Washington until to-morrow morning.

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and during the reception rendered a  
fine musical program. The visitors  
passed across the vestibule to the red  
room and thence into the blue room,  
where they were received by the  
President and Mrs. Roosevelt, mem-  
bers of the cabinet and ladies who ac-  
companied them and the other guests  
invited.

After the guests had been received  
they passed through to the State din-  
ing room, where a buffet luncheon  
was served. The reception lasted  
about an hour and a half.

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RECEIVED BRITONS

President and Mrs. Roosevelt En-  
tertain Honorable Artillery  
Company of London.

Reception to Distinguished Guests  
in the White House.

INSPECTS THE COMPANY

President Reviews British Sol-  
diers and is Impressed With  
Uniforms and Equipment.

Washington, Oct. 10.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt, at 4 o'clock this after-  
noon, gave an elaborate reception in  
the White House to the Honorable Ar-  
tillery company of London, the Ancient  
and Honorable Artillery company of  
Boston and the Minute Men of this  
city. Invited to meet the guests of  
honor were most of the prominent of-  
ficers of the government and the lead-  
ing members of Washington society.  
arriving at the White house under the  
escort of other companies, the Honora-  
ble Artillery company was formed in  
a parade directly facing the south por-  
tico by their commander, Lord Renbigh.  
After the parade formed Col. Symons,  
the military aide of the president, de-  
scended the steps and officially greeted  
Denbigh and received his announce-  
ment that the company was ready for  
inspection by the president.

The portico at that time was filled  
with the guests, who had assembled to  
honor the visitors. Mrs. Roosevelt and  
several other ladies stood on the front  
of the portico and watched with evi-  
dent interest the formation of the pa-  
rade. After receiving Symon's report,  
president acknowledged the salute by  
steps accompanied by Col. Symons and  
Commander Cowles, his naval aide.  
As they reached the foot of the steps  
the bugles sounded the fanfare, the  
company presented arms and the Brit-  
ish colors were dipped to the ground.  
While the bugles were sounding the  
president acknowledged the salute by  
standing with bared head. Denbigh  
then advanced and received from the  
president a cordial greeting. After  
chatting a minute the president, ac-  
companied by Denbigh and his adju-  
tant and Symons and Cowles, made a  
careful inspection of both ranks of the  
company, the president manifest-  
ing deep interest in the uniforms and equip-  
ment of the men.

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while President Roosevelt stood with  
bared head, another fanfare was sound-  
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headed by the band playing the in-  
spiring march "British Grenadiers,"  
marched to the entrance of the east  
front terrace. There the arms were  
stacked and, headed by Lord Denbigh  
and officers of the company, the men  
entered the White house, crossing the  
vestibule to the red room and thence  
into the blue room, where they were  
received by the president and Mrs.  
Roosevelt. Members of the cabinet  
and ladies who accompanied them, and  
other guests, after the guests had been  
received and assembled in the east  
room, they were passed through the  
main corridor to the state dining room  
where a buffet luncheon was served.

[Special Cable Dispatch to the Boston Herald.]  
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LONDON, Oct. 10, 1903.

THE newspapers have a rule are de-  
voting considerable attention to  
the Honorable Artillery Com-  
pany's visit to America, and ex-  
press much pleasure at the hospitality  
shown the Englishmen.

A writer in the Globe says nobody  
who has not crossed the Atlantic can  
fully realize the boundless hospitality  
of the American.

"The normal condition of the average  
Briton when an American comes to him  
with an introduction is one of a haunt-  
ing fear lest he may be saddled with a  
bore and be unable to get rid of him.  
We might take courage and profit by  
the example of our cousins of New  
York and Boston."

Interesting as bearing out the Globe's  
comparison is what a well known New  
Yorker over here on a business venture  
told me the other day: "Well," he said,  
"I must say I don't think there's much  
hospitality over here. Why, in New  
York when Englishmen come over we  
think nothing too good for them. We  
wine them, dine them and do everything  
for them we know how. I have been  
over here several weeks, and none of the  
dozen or so of the men whom I showed  
around New York has even done so  
much as to leave his card. I have met  
two on the street. One stopped and  
shook hands. 'Glad to see you, old  
chap,' he said. 'Where are you putting  
up?' You must come and look me up  
some time."

"That was the last I have seen of him."  
The other hardly recognized me. He  
regretted when he spoke that his family  
were out of town, or he would have  
invited me to dinner."

The New York correspondent of the  
Times has been finding fault with the  
New York newspapers treatment of the  
visiting "H. A. C." New York, he says,  
has often been called the most provin-  
cial big city in the United States, and  
in some respects it continues to show  
that this reputation is not unjustified.  
The Boston papers spoke of the arrival  
of the British company as an event of  
considerable importance as indicating  
the fraternal relations of England and  
America. In this city almost all the  
newspapers have seized the opportunity  
provided by the reputation of the Hon-  
orable Artillery Company and their  
Boston hosts as champagne drink to  
treat the arrival of the Londoners as a  
funny story.

Boston Herald  
Oct 11, 1903

The magnificent banquet given in Symonds  
Hall on Monday evening by the Ancient and  
Honorable Artillery Company of Boston to the  
Honorable Artillery Company of London was  
a fitting climax to the series of orations, feasts  
and triumphs which have marked the visit of the  
British military body to Boston. Columns have  
been written in advance of the sumptuous affair  
and the splendid banquet of the Ancients was  
unequaled in magnificence, and was the dinner  
of the age. Lord Denbigh said he had never be-  
fore looked upon such a sight, and doubtless  
many of those present had. The march of  
electricity, together with the florist's art, trans-  
formed the already beautiful hall into a magi-  
cally enchanted bower. When the thousand guests were  
once seated, each group of eleven at a round table  
first the laurel canopy, with its superb jeweled  
crown, over the stage, burst into a soft  
lambent flame; then the laurel-tinted bal-  
conies glowed with a rosy light, like the flame  
tips of Aurora, and then amber, and ruby, and  
cool green; last, the smilax-wreathed, rose-colored  
tables were suddenly illuminated with tiny  
colored, electric lamps. At the back of the  
stage a blazing coat-of-arms of the Honorable  
in kaleidoscope coloring, reflected the glass  
arms of the Ancients, similarly picked out  
above the second gallery. When the ladies  
entered at 9 P. M., the grand spectacle was com-  
plete. Below on stage and floor was the vast  
sea of color furnished by the brilliant uniforms  
of the Ancients, the Honourables, the  
army and navy officers, varied by the blue  
and white of evening civilian attire. Above,  
tier on tier, like the terraces of a flower garden,  
rose the banks of fair faces and elegant dresses  
and jewels. The costliness of the feast has al-  
ready been set down in figures—the thousands  
of lights, the miles of wire, the miles of lawn,  
the thousands of roses, the specially woven car-  
pet, the specially constructed furniture and  
nary appliances, and the beautiful, souvenirs as  
well as the victuals and drink. The dresses  
were made by Collector Lymington, John  
L. Bates, Mayor Patrick Collins, Lord  
Denbigh, senator George F. Hoar, ex-Gov. Josiah  
D. Long, Professor George F. Sumner, Dr. W. A.  
Bancroft and Chaplain W. H. Rider. The fol-  
lowing was the menu:

THE MENU.  
Cape Cod Oysters.  
Clear Green Turbot.  
Prince Albert Sherry.  
Anguillettes of Halibut (Cardinal).  
Cucumbers. Potatoes Hollandaise.  
Haut Sauterne.  
Tournedos of Filet of Beef a la President.  
String Beans.  
Pomery See of Brit.  
Epigrammes of Sweetbreads Sauterne.  
Green Peas.  
Sorbet a la Milord.  
Cigarettes.  
Squab Chickens Roasted.  
Roman and Tomato Salad.  
Bombe Glaces International.  
Petits Fours.  
Cheese.  
Figures.

Reception at Boston.

The reception given to the Honorable  
Artillery Company of London at the  
Symonds Hall was a most brilliant  
affair. The Ancients were met by the  
Honorable Artillery Company of Boston  
and the Minute Men of this city. The  
reception was most cordial and the  
guests were most graciously treated.  
The Earl of Denbigh, commander of the  
London company, was most graciously  
received by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt.  
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Secretary Moody and Admiral Dewey Conspicuous in Throng—Photographed to Prove Prowess Upon Return to England.

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London and their escorts, the Ancient  
and Honorable Artillery Company of  
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of the many points of interest in and  
about Washington. The program for  
the day had included an excursion to  
Mt. Vernon, but the inclemency of the  
weather was so pronounced as to pre-  
vent all but a few of them making the  
trip. In the afternoon both organiza-  
tions were received by the President.

The company, headed by the "British Grenadiers," then marched to the entrance of the east terrace. There they were stacked and preceded by Lord High and the officers of the company and men passed through the vestibule to the main staircase to the vestibule of the White House. In the vestibule the band of the Engineer Corps was stationed and during the reception rendered a fine band program. The visitors passed to the vestibule to the Red Room and thence into the Blue Room, where they were received by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, members of the Cabinet and the ladies who accompanied them. The guests then passed to the East Room where the band played and the guests who had been invited to the reception were seated at the tables.

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of will, in about half  
Dissolved by the  
And, as the  
We are glad  
I do not see



## ANCIENTS GIVE A RED BANQUET

Big Tin of Londoners, Who Fight  
Say of Drinks.

Boston: The great red banquet given by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, in honor of the Honorable Artillery Company of London, took place in Symphony Hall. Nothing like it ever occurred in New England, and it is doubtful if a more costly feast was ever set in this country.

No expense was spared by the Ancients to make it the most sumptuous affair ever arranged by a military or organization, and a conservative estimate of the cost of dining 1,050 men is \$50,000, of which fully one-third was paid out for wines. It was champagne right through to the last course, and the result of such a flow can well be imagined by those familiar with the capacity of the Ancients.

It was wet without, too, for rain fell all evening. The Londoners drank very conservatively, but no wine was wasted, for the Boston company had a thirst that had been waiting for nearly 5 years in anticipation of this feast. Seventy-five men did nothing else but pour champagne into the glasses of the assembled thousand. The Britishers did not empty theirs so frequently as did most of the others, and the result was that they understood much more of the speechmaking than did the Ancients and other guests.

"You fellows can drink much more than we," said one of the English visitors to a reporter, "and as we do not care to go under this time of the visit, we are drinking very conservatively. Two of our fellows were knocked over on Saturday, and we all heard from it. This morning we were told that if such a thing occurs to any one of us again the offender will be dropped from the company here and will have to make the best of his way home. When he gets there he will be dismissed from the corps."

This remark explains why the Englishmen have been dodging highballs, cocktails and champagne since they arrived here. To be sent home in disgrace is something not one of them dares risk, even if they have the inclination to accept the invitations to "have one" so often thrust upon them by their hosts. The reporter's man informant went on to say that very few of his fellows cared for drink and that they only accepted a taste now and then out of politeness. The attitude of the honorables at the dinner bore out the correctness of this information and in drinking the many toast, the wine was barely sipped.

The festivities of the evening began with a reception in North Main Hall, which is directly opposite Symphony Hall. This function was scheduled to occur at 8 o'clock and continued until 7. The people who attended entered the reception hall by the Plymouth entrance, checked their hats and coats and were in due time presented to Lord Darnley, Col. Hodge, Gov. Bates, Mayor Collins and some of the other notables.

North Main Hall was splendidly decorated with the red and white, the American and English emblems being plentifully used in conjunction with many shields, coats of arms and other devices to give a festive look to the lecture hall and the main exhibition hall of the building. In Symphony Hall a reception was held by the Ancients and their escort, the Honorable Artillery Company of London, at the head of the main entrance. The dinner consisted of a course, and the cost of serving it for each individual was about \$50. Eight hundred persons, 300 of them waiters, with 70 to 100 who were required to serve it, of the 1,050, 800 dollars in undergarments were required to serve it.

At 9 o'clock the speaking began, all the prominent officers of the two companies and state and city officials making a few remarks. The red chairs in which the diners sat are to be sold at \$3 each.

The Ancients observed their 266th annual fall field day by taking a trip down the harbor with their English guests. The cruise was literally a "trip down the harbor," because the entire 3 hours was spent inside Boston light. An attempt was made to go out on the ocean, the plan being to sail down to Marblehead, but the ground swell at the harbor mouth forced a change in the course.

Though the water looked calm and smooth, the ship was rolling and pitching at angles not pleasant for men whose entertainment has been thorough and whose hours have been late.

On leaving the wharf the steamer was pointed up stream for a look at the war vessels in the harbor and alongside the navy yard. The passage was noisy with saluting whistles from tugs, steamboats and factories. The sullen black British cruiser Retribution was the first war vessel passed, and to greet her the band played "God Save the King." A small brass cannon was fired and the Ancients and Honorables gathered at the rail to wave caps and handkerchiefs. The sailors responded with cheers, and the ship's colors were dipped. The same ceremonies were performed, with a change in the national air, when the American Chicago and the French Froude were passed.

The Ancients' steamer got no further than off Nahant, when she was turned in toward Nantasket. Then she made the regular excursion route back to town, arriving shortly before 8 o'clock. Luncheon was served on the lower deck during the entire trip.

*Boston Budget*  
Oct. 11, 1903.

The banquet to the Honorable Artillery Company of London in Symphony Hall last Monday evening was attended by many Boston men prominent in mercantile and professional life. Among the thousand or more men who sat down to the feast at the seventy-five tables were noted the following persons: Hon. Edgar Aldrich, Mr. John C. Baird of Reading, Baird & Co.; Gen. William A. Bancroft, president of the Boston Elevated Railway, Col. Everett E. Benton, Rev. A. A. Berle, Gen. Robert A. Blood, Hon. George S. Boutwell, Hon. Edward S. Bradford, Col. William N. Bunting, Gen. Adna C. Chaffee, Mr. Benjamin P. Cheney, Mr. E. H. Clement, editor of the Boston Transcript, Mr. Edward B. Cowles, Mr. J. Stearns Cushing, Mr. Frank A. Davidson, manager T. Metcalf Company; Gen. Henry S. Dewey, Mr. Alexander McGregor, Gen. Samuel C. Lawrence, Col. Thomas F. Edmonds, Mr. George P. Field, Capt. Albert A. Folsom, Rev. Edward Everett Hale, Mr. Boardman Hall, Mr. Gustavus C. Holt, Mr. Harrison Hume, Mr. B. F. Keith, Mr. Benjamin F. Lamb, Hon. George H. Lyman, Hon. James J. Myers, Col. William H. Oakes, Col. William N. Olin, Rev. Leighton Parks, D. D., Mr. Charles H. Pearson, Col. Charles Pfaff, Col. Albert A. Pope, Hon. Samuel L. Powers, Mr. F. M. Purmort, Hon. William L. Putnam, Rev. Stephen H. Robin, Mr. John Shepard, Mr. Thomas Sherwin, Hon. A. Shuman, Mr. Charles D. Sias, Mr. Alexander Steigert, Col. Thomas Talbot, Gen. Charles H. Taylor, Capt. Thomas F. Temple, Mr. George N. Towle, Mr. A. G. Van Nostrand, Col. James G. White and Gen. Edmund Rice.

*Sacramento (Cal.) Bee*  
Oct. 10, 1903.

## English Soldiers Visit Washington

WASHINGTON, October 10.—The Honorable Artillery Company of London and their escort, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, spent the day in an inspection of the many points of interest in and about Washington. In the afternoon both organizations were received by the President.

*Uncle Sam's News*  
Oct. 11, 1903.

## GIVEN A \$50,000 BANQUET.

The Honourable Artillery, of London,  
Dined Sumptuously.  
(From the Baltimore Sun.)

Boston, October 5.—Boston's welcome to the Honourable Artillery Company of London reached its climax to-night in the banquet tendered the visitors by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery in Symphony Hall. In point of lavishness and magnificence the banquet surpassed anything ever attempted in the staid precincts of the Hub and it will pass into history in a class by itself.

The head table, where sat the notable guests, was a fine spectacle. The gorgeous uniforms stretched clear across the magnificent stage, the line broken here and there with the sombre dress of the civilian guest. The main tables occupied all the floor space of the great hall, and about these were gathered the private soldiers of the two commands and the lesser of the military guests. Among those at the head table were Colonel the Earl of Denbigh, Governor Bates, the Hon. George H. Lyman, Governor Dalton, Senator George A. Hoar, Mayor Patrick Collins, Lieut. Col. A. H. H. Chaffee, Congressman J. Q. Brackett, Gen. W. A. Bancroft, the Hon. John D. Long, Governor Garvin, of Rhode Island; Gen. George M. Cole, Postmaster General; Gen. George M. J. Batchelder, G. A. Hibbard, Governor Rear Admiral M. L. of New Hampshire; and others.

The floral decorations and electric lighting were magnificent. At each plate was the specially designed piece of china in a leather casket. With it was the solid silver cigar case full of the choicest cigars and a miniature representation of an old cartridge box containing an assortment of Turkish cigarettes. The following statistics give some idea of the dinner:

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|---|----------|
| Total cost.....   | \$50,000 |
| Cost of light effects.....                                | \$5,000  |
| Cost of floral decorations.....                           | \$3,000  |
| Cost of wire used in the lighting.....                    | 450      |
| Miles of wire used in the lighting.....                   | 450      |
| Number of persons employed in serving dinner.....         | 800      |
| Walters who poured wine only.....                         | 75       |
| Gallons of rare wines served, approximately.....          | 5,500    |
| Value of cigars.....                                      | \$500    |
| Value of roses used in decorations.....                   | \$500    |
| Number of chrysanthemum blooms used.....                  | 5,000    |
| Amount of Southern smilax, imported from Cuba, cases..... | 100      |
| Number of electric gloves used in decorations.....        | 15,000   |

The speeches which followed the dinner all had as their text the firmer welding of the bond of friendship between the two countries. That of Senator Hoar was among the most scholarly, and that of Governor John D. Long among the most entertaining. After toasts to the President and the King Governor Bates spoke for the Commonwealth and Mayor Collins for the city.

Senator Hoar responded for "Old Mother England." He referred feelingly to the death of Sir Michael Herbert. "It was the ambition of his life," said Senator Hoar, "that he might produce cordial relations between the two countries. No man was ever better fitted for that office. England could not have chosen a man fitter to send with her message of peace and good will. Sir Michael Herbert had won every man's good will in Washington during his brief service."

"We hope you will feel at home while you are here. When you go back to old Mother England, tell her that her boys are contented and happy and growing. Give her our best love. Tell her we think of her with nothing but friendliness and good will."

In conclusion he said: "We mourn with you for the loss of your gracious Queen, alike the type of gentle womanhood and the most illustrious sovereign in history. We look to you with confident anticipation and desire for a long and happy reign for her successor."

*Jacksonville (Fla.) News*  
Oct. 10, 1903.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of London has gone back, but never yet did it go back on its boots.

*Pittsburg (Pa.) Leader*  
Oct. 11, 1903.

## THEN AND NOW.



Were Cannon Balls for the Red Coats of 1776, but These Are  
Bouquets for the Red Coats of 1903.—Columbus Dispatch.

*Brooklyn (N.Y.) Standard Union*  
Oct. 11, 1903.

## ROOSEVELT'S RECEPTION TO LONDON HONOURABLES

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*New Orleans (La.) Times*  
Oct. 11, 1903.

## Ancients' Banquet Plates Offered for Sale at Cheap Figure.

Special to The Times-Democrat.  
Boston, Oct. 10.—A lot of Boston people are deeply stirred because of the publication of an advertisement by the firm that furnished the souvenir plates for the Ancients' banquet on last Monday evening, in which the public was informed that a limited number of the pieces of china could be purchased at \$5 each. The men who attended the feast were very careful to get their plates home quickly, but they did not dream the highly colored ware that they were obliged to sign a receipt for would be so common that the public could step in and buy at such a low figure. Most of the people who at the dinner believed they were getting something that their children and children's children could display proudly in the years to come and boast that their ancestors partook of the \$50,000 feast. The Ancients who are still in Boston say that the plates were painted especially for the big banquet, and they do not think it right that they should be offered for sale. Yet the advertisement for sale. Yet the advertisement for sale. Yet the advertisement for sale.

The supply is limited and no more will ever be made, so that in a short time their value will be priceless. The Ancients now here say that they thought they were getting a priceless souvenir when they carried their plates home from the banquet, and they do not understand how the plates can be held in reserve at the factory when the firm that made them advertises that delivery will be made "probably within sixty days."

*Yokohama Specie Bank*  
Oct. 11, 1903.

## THE HONORABLES AT WHITE HOUSE

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Of course it wasn't a new thing to do to put a kidded British flag at the base of the Nathan Hale statue in New York. Still, it wasn't a new thing to do for this year, and points out America's attitude toward the British. The Ancients' banquet was a great success, and the plates were a great souvenir. The Ancients' banquet was a great success, and the plates were a great souvenir. The Ancients' banquet was a great success, and the plates were a great souvenir.

*London (England) Times*  
Oct. 11, 1903.

Now that some two hundred officers and men of the Honourable Artillery Company of London have landed in America, the American soil as guests of the corresponding Boston corps, some idea of the ancient origin may be interesting.

One historian places the first embodiment of the H. A. C. as far back as 1387, when the citizens of London organized an armed band to protect the Spanish merchants who came to the city to buy wool from the depredations of the robbers who infested the streets.

But the company has only a regular and continuous existence since 1532, when King Henry VIII granted its charter of incorporation. At that time its term "artillery" included "long bows, bows, and handgonnes, etc., in the words of the royal patent.

The company has played a prominent part in the annals of England and especially distinguished itself in the numerous wars. The master rolls have retained the names of the noble English families, of eminent statesmen, a list of immortal in literature—that of John Milton among the latter category.

Among the prized privileges that it has gained for itself are that of being always been commanded by a captain-general, and that it is a military force over which parliament has no control.

As it is entirely self-supporting, and under the direction of the captain-general, it could be called out in the most without the consent of the king.

*London (England) Times*  
Oct. 11, 1903.

## Stand Upon Liberty's Base.

Gentlemen of the Honorable Artillery Company, we have the honor to inform you that your arrival in America is a great event. We have the honor to inform you that your arrival in America is a great event. We have the honor to inform you that your arrival in America is a great event. We have the honor to inform you that your arrival in America is a great event. We have the honor to inform you that your arrival in America is a great event.

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The President was assisted by Major Symons and Capt. Cowles, his military and naval aides, who made the introductions as the artillerymen entered the West parlor before passing down the stairs to the members of the London Artillery Company and their Boston hosts entered the White House, they were drawn up in parade on the lawn in the rear of the mansion. President Roosevelt inspected them, after which they filed into the house, stacking their arms at the entrance. The Marine and Engineer Bands furnished the music for the occasion, playing American and British airs with friendly impartiality. The President's visitors were somewhat amazed this morning to see the Stars and Stripes floating upside down from the White House staff. They were at a loss to know whether it was intended as a protest against the British invasion, or a signal of distress from the White House steward, until they learned that the misplacing was an accident. It seems last night's storm carried the old flag away. In substituting a new one, the flag raiser made the blunder of getting it on the halyards upside down. It was some time before the error was discovered and corrected.



**PRESIDENT REVIEWS AND RECEIVES THE LONDONERS.**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The Honourables of London and their hosts and friends, the Ancients of Boston, put in a quiet time in Washington to-day. The weather for the occasion consisted of some London fog and an English drizzle, with Channel wind of marrow reaching chilliness.

The Ancients, on the contrary, were not enthusiastic sightseers. The buffet of the Arlington Hotel has been remodelled since most of them visited the city, and they appeared deeply interested in the decorations. They didn't appear to mind the wet just so it wasn't rain.

After luncheon, the Honourables, preceded by the Boston corps, and the Royal Garrison band, marched from the Arlington entrance to the White House grounds, thence through the grounds to the south front of the mansion. The band played "The British Grenadiers" as the company marched in.

After the President had returned indoors the Alvarados filed into the White House through the back door on the south side, while the Hon. ladies marched out the way they had come, and reentered the grounds through the east gate, opposite the library.

The London company then entered the  
 White Horse and each Honourable man  
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A well known member of the Honorable  
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The visitors then entered the White House, where they were received by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, who accompanied them and the ladies guests who had been invited to meet the artillerymen.

The reception last about an hour and a half and was a most enjoyable affair. Lord Denbigh expressed to the President his appreciation of the honors extended to his organization. The visitors left to night for Niagara Falls.

THE TWO HONOURABLE ARTIL-  
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After receiving Colonel Symons' report, President Roosevelt, attired in frock suit and silk hat, descended the steps, accompanied by Colonel Symons and Commander W. S. Cowles, his naval aide. As they reached the foot of the steps, the bugles sounded a fan-fare, the company presented-arms and the British colors were dipped to the ground. While the bugles were sounding, the president acknowledged the salute by standing with bared head. Lord Denbigh then advanced and received from the president a cordial greeting. After chatting a minute, President Roosevelt accompanied by Lord Denbigh and his adjutant (by Colonel Symons and Commander Cowles, made a careful inspection of both ranks of the company, the president manifesting a deep interest in the uniforms and equipment of the men.

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**Honorables Enter Grounds.**

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Salute the President.

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March Into White House.

**Boston Men Follow.**

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THE VISITING ARTILLERYMEN AT THE  
WHITE HOUSE.

"Ancestors and Honorables" From Boston  
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# ANCIENTS SEE THE PRESIDENT

LONDON ARTILLERY COMPANY AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

The Britishers in Their Picturesque Uniforms Inspected on the Lawn by Mr. Roosevelt, Who Expresses Himself Delighted With Their Splendid Appearance—Sounding of the Fanfares—Brilliant Company Assists the President at the Interesting Function.

Bureau of The Baltimore American, 1410 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, October 10.

The Honourable Artillery Company of London, together with the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston were received by the President this afternoon at the White House at one of the most important receptions given at the White House in a number of years.

Despite the rain of last night and the disagreeable weather of today the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Companies managed to make a deal of eighteenth and nineteenth century as thoroughly as tourists could.

Shortly before 4 o'clock the two visiting organizations under escort of the Minute Men, and headed by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery band, marched from the Arlington hotel to the entrance of the White House. The companies, dressed in their full uniforms, and the band, with their brass instruments, were a most impressive sight. They marched along the driveway to the south portico of the White House. The Honourable Artillery Company of London entered the White House grounds at the southeast gate and marched along the driveway to a point directly facing the south portico of the White House. The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, followed by the Minute Men, marched along the driveway to a point directly facing the south portico of the White House. The companies, dressed in their full uniforms, and the band, with their brass instruments, were a most impressive sight. They marched along the driveway to the south portico of the White House. The Honourable Artillery Company of London entered the White House grounds at the southeast gate and marched along the driveway to a point directly facing the south portico of the White House. The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, followed by the Minute Men, marched along the driveway to a point directly facing the south portico of the White House.

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## The Reception.

Lord Denbigh and his officers and the officers of the other organizations were invited behind the line during the reception. The London Company was followed by the members of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston and the Minute Men, each member being warmly greeted by the President. After the guests had been received and had assembled in the East Room they passed through the main corridor to the state dining-room, where a buffet luncheon was served.

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Among those invited by the President to meet the visitors were the following:

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## Cold Tea and Punch.

After greeting the President the visitors passed through the Red Parlor into the state dining-room, where refreshments were served. The ladies of the cabinet and several of the young girls of the cabinet assisted in serving the refreshments. Mrs. Cortelyou poured tea, while Miss Elliot Shaw presided over the punch bowl, serving about punch to those who desired it. The Englishmen were especially gratified by having their afternoon tea, but it was noticeable that the Ancients of Boston hovered longer at and the punch bowl. In fact, the punch bowl was so popular that it was refilled several times, but nothing stronger than claret was served. The other refreshments consisted of sandwiches, dainty wafers, ices and small cakes. After lunch the President had received all the artillerymen he moved around among the guests, chatting with the guests in the Blue Room, but did not go near the dining-room. The visitors took great interest in inspecting the White House, and remained until after 5 o'clock, going to the Arlington for dinner.

*At the Old Guard's dinner to the Ancients and Honourables at Sherry's, Lord Denbigh, the latter's commander, said: "Today while marching along an individual rushed out and grasped me by the hand, saying: 'Wenbigh, old chap, I'm right glad to see you and don't you forget it.' This enthusiastic break may be fairly set off against the Earl's own persistence in calling Col. Miller the common idiom at West Point. 'General Miles.'"*

*Washington (D.C.) Day*

*Oct. 10, 1903*

# REDCOATS VISIT THE WHITE HOUSE

President Roosevelt Inspects Ancient and Honorable Artillery Companies.

TENDERS RECEPTION LATER

Imposing Spectacle Takes Place in the Grounds of the Executive Mansion When They Are Invaded by Gorgeous-ly Arrayed Military Organization.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

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## Received at the White House.

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*Washington (D.C.)*  
*Oct. 10, 1903*

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# BRILLIANT SCENE AT WHITE HOUSE

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SOCIETY LEADERS ARE PRESENT

British Colors Dipped in Salute to Nation's Chief Executive—An Inspiring Occasion.

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## Luncheon Follows Reception.

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*Some of the Ancients lost their full souvenir plates because of due negligence, either one man that he had his at his side by the in the coat room. He put his hand in his pocket to get some change for a tip. When he reached out for the plate it was gone. He was told that he was also helpless.*

*One of the Rhode Island men who went over to New York as a result of the Honorable's told me that the banquet at Sherry's was really the worst he had ever seen on the whole. The food was absolutely no bottom to the kitchen. He remarked, "I had Denbigh show his readiness at reports there. Although the dinner was over by midnight the diners were gay long before. The interruptions were quite after the first. The children club. But the London company under caught each one it isn't a lucky swift report and a witty one."*

## VISIT TOMORROW

Honorable Artillery Company of London Is in New York



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# ENGLISH SOLDIERS VISITING AMERICA

The Honourable Artillery Company of London, which arrived in Boston Friday morning on the Dominion liner Mayflower for a two weeks' visit in this country as guest of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, is probably the most distinguished and interesting military organization in the world, as it is the oldest, certainly, in the British Empire. It was incorporated in 1507, and since 1641 it has occupied the same grounds at Finsbury, on which the armory house stands to-day.

The commanding officer of the London Honourables has for two centuries and a quarter been either the King of England, Prince of Wales, or some other member of the royal family. At the head of the 160 members of the company who compose the party now visiting the Boston Ancients is the Earl of Denbigh, who brings with him a number of his distinguished staff officers.

Of the seven hundred passengers the Mayflower brought over none entered into the sports which are to be enjoyed only on a great ocean liner with more zest than these dignified soldiers. At home cricket is one of the strong points of the Honourables, and they promptly converted the broad, shining decks of the Mayflower into a field on which they played with a tethered ball, King's, shuffle board, and the other amusements of sea-goers filled in much of the time between the deck drills, and twice during the voyage there were full day athletic sports, in spite of the boisterous weather a part of the way across. That the trip was a remarkable one for the month of gales appears in the entry Secretary Mills made on his log: "The boat is standing the gale in a remarkable manner, hardly rolling at all. There is very little sickness aboard."

The Hon. members sail from Boston for home October 15 on the new Dominion liner Columbus, which comes to Boston next week on her maiden voyage. The Mayflower and the Columbus are both of the branch of the International Mercantile Marine service from Boston that is to be taken over by the White Star line the first of December, and at that time, when they are to be replaced and a furthered, they will be known as the Celtic and Republic respectively.

## THE "KAFFIR MARKET."



SUPERINTENDING A RING-TOSS CONTEST ON BOARD THE MAYFLOWER.

as Lord (Cous) Denbigh.  
Oct 10, 1903.

### TOUR OF THE HONOURABLES.

London Artillery Company Arrives in Washington.

Washington, Oct. 9.—The Honourable Artillery Company of London, accompanied by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, arrived in Washington this afternoon. The visiting organizations were met at the station by General Corbin and Major Green, U. S. A., and were escorted to the Arlington Hotel by Troop B of the Second Regular Cavalry and the Minute Men of this city. The march was lined with spectators, and the march to the hotel was accompanied by martial music by the City Band of Salem, which accompanied the party.

The Earl of Denbigh, commanding officer of the London Ancients, on arrival, declared that the best of his company was in the best of health and that the party was in the best of spirits. He also declared that the party was in the best of spirits and that the party was in the best of spirits.

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Oct 9, 1903.

### PRAISE WEST POINT

Lord Denbigh Cables to the King from New York.

New York, Oct. 8.—The Honourable Artillery Company of London and their hosts, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, today rode in automobiles in a rain storm through Central park and Riverside drive to Grant's tomb, after which they had luncheon at the Claremont.

Lord Denbigh, the commander of the Honourables, sent a cable dispatch to King Edward today in which he told of the reception of the party in Boston and the courtesies since extended to them, and was lavish in his praise of the Americans. He also told of the visit to West Point, and of the favorable impression created by the cadets, saying that the school was fully up to its great reputation.

The party will start for Washington tomorrow.

# BRITISH MEN IN WHITE HOUSE

Honourable Artillery Company of London Visits Washington

## BRITISH ENSIGNS ARE DIPPED

PRESIDENT MAKES A PERSONAL INSPECTION OF THE TROOPS

## COMPANY FORMS IN PARADE

After Review Arms are Stacked and Men Enter Executive Mansion for Reception

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Arriving at the White house under the escort of other companies, the Honourable Artillery company was formed in parade directly facing the south portico, by the commander, Lord Denbigh. After the parade was formed, Colonel Symons, the military aide of the president, descended to the steps and officially greeted Denbigh and received his announcement that the company was ready for inspection by the president. The portico at that time was filled with guests who had assembled to honor the visitors. Mrs. Roosevelt and several other ladies stood on the front of the portico and watched with evident interest the formation of the parade. After receiving Symon's report President Roosevelt descended the steps accompanied by Colonel Symons and Commander Cowles, his naval aide. As they reached the foot of the steps, the bugles sounded a fanfare the company presented arms and the British colors were dipped to the ground. While the bugles were sounded the president acknowledged the salute by standing with bare head. Denbigh then advanced and received from the president a cordial greeting. After chatting a minute the president, accompanied by Denbigh and his adjutant, and Symons and Cowles, made a careful inspection of both ranks of the company, the president manifesting a deep interest in the uniforms and equipment of the men. At the conclusion of the inspection, while President Roosevelt stood with bare head another fanfare was sounded by the bugles and again the British ensigns were dipped. The company headed by the band, playing the inspiring march, "British Grenadiers," marched to the entrance of the East front terrace. There arms were stacked and headed by Lord Denbigh and the officers of the company the men entered the White house, crossing the vestibule to the red room, and thence to the blue room, where they were received by the president and Mrs. Roosevelt, members of the cabinet and the ladies who accompanied them, and other guests. After the guests had been received and assembled in the East room, they passed through the main corridor to the state dining room where a buffet luncheon served.

## THE HONORABLE ARTILLERY.

Washington Welcomes the Famous London Organization.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 9.—The Honourable Artillery Company of London, accompanied by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, arrived here this afternoon.

The visiting organizations were met by General Corbin and Major Green of the United States army, and were taken to the Arlington Hotel by troop "B" of the Second Cavalry and the Minute Men of this city. The streets were lined with spectators. Arrangements have been completed for the reception of the visitors at the White House tomorrow afternoon.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery of London is proud to prove that it can accommodate more than the A and H A of Boston.

# FUNCTION AT WHITE HOUSE

President Receives the London Artillery and Others.

## BRITISH FLAG IS DIPPED

Marine Band Stationed Near Plays Select Pieces.

## BUFFET LUNCHEON SERVED

Denbigh Expresses His Sense of Honor Conferred.

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Oct. 11, 1903  
**ARE RECEIVED  
BY PRESIDENT**

Honorable Artillery Company  
at White House

INSPECTED ON LAWN

Executive Bares His Head to Salute  
While British Colors Are  
Dipped

BRILLIANT SOCIAL FUNCTION

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt this afternoon gave an elaborate reception in the White House to the Honorable Artillery Company of London, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston and the Minute Men of this city. Invited to greet the guests of honor were the most prominent officers of the government and leading members of Washington society.

Shortly before 4 o'clock the two visiting organizations under escort of the Minute Men, and headed by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery band, marched from the Arlington hotel to the entrance of the east terrace of the White House. There the organizations separated, the Boston company and the Minute Men passing through the terrace entrance and lining up on the lawn immediately east of the south front of the White House. The Honorable Artillery Company of London reached the White House grounds at the south end gate, and marched along the driveway to a point directly facing the south portico of the White House. There Lord Denbigh, the commander of the company, formed his men in parade, facing the White House. It was a brilliant spectacle, the handsome uniforms of the veterans showing splendidly against the dark green of the lawn and the foliage of the grounds.

Inspected by President

After the parade had been formed Col. Thomas W. Symons, the military aide of the president, descended the steps of the White House, officially greeted Lord Denbigh, and then led his company to the east terrace where they were ready for inspection by the president.

The company, who had assembled to do honor to the president.

As the president and several other ladies stood on the porch of the White House and watched the parade.

Colonel Symons report that the company had descended the steps of the White House in a perfect manner. The company then marched to the east terrace where they were ready for inspection by the president. The president then descended the steps of the White House and greeted the company. The company then marched to the east terrace where they were ready for inspection by the president.

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Col. Symons made the presentation to the president, while Commander Cowles and Capt. Leonard, of the marine corps, assisted. Lord Denbigh and his officers and the officers of the other organizations were invited behind the line during the reception.

The London company was followed by the members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston and the Minute Men, each being warmly greeted by the president.

After the guests had been received and had assembled in the east room they passed through the main corridor to the state dining room, where a buffet luncheon was served.

The only decorations of the White House parlors were cut flowers and ferns. During the reception the marine band was stationed in the grounds south of the White House. It rendered a programme of specially selected music.

The reception lasted about an hour and a half, and was a most enjoyable affair. Lord Denbigh expressed to the president his appreciation of the honors extended to his organization.

Among those invited by the president to meet the visitors were James D. Phelan, former mayor of San Francisco, and Miss Phelan.

*Middleton (Conn.) Penny Press  
Oct. 10, 1903.*

**British Troop in Washington.**  
Washington, Oct. 10.—The Honorable Artillery Company of London, accompanied by the Ancient and Honorable Artillerymen of Boston, have captured Washington. The visitors met with a grand reception. Major General Corbin and Major Green of the army welcomed the organizations at the station. The visitors were escorted to the Arlington hotel, their headquarters, by Troop E of the Second cavalry and the Minutemen of this city. The Honorable Artillery of London is the first British military force to be in Washington in more than eighty-nine years. The visitors will attend a reception by the president at the White House this afternoon.

*Chicago (N.Y.) Tribune  
Oct. 10, 1903.*

**NEW YORK, Oct. 10.**—Sir Thomas Lipton, who came here in June expecting to "lift the America's cup" with the Shamrock III, is on his way back to England. He sailed on the White Star liner Cedric.

There was a banquet in his honor at the Waldorf-Astoria, at which the baronet received a great send off. Many members of the Honorable Artillery Company of London attended the feast. Commodore Tol of the New York Yacht club made a speech and wished Sir Thomas a pleasant voyage home.

*Washington Post  
Oct. 10, 1903.*

**BRITISH ARTILLERYMEN  
SEE THE PRESIDENT.**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The Honorable Artillery Company of London, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, and the Minute Men of this city, were received by the president and Mrs. Roosevelt at the White House this afternoon.

*Memphis (Mem. Tribune)  
Oct. 11, 1903.*  
**REDGOATS AT  
WHITE NOUSE**

HONOURABLE ARTILLERY CO. OF  
LONDON CORDIALLY RE-  
CEIVED BY PRESIDENT.

BRITISH COLORS DIPPED

WHILE MR. ROOSEVELT STANDS  
WITH BARED HEAD—THEN  
INSPECTS RANKS.

OTHER TROOPS PRESENT

GENTLEMAN SOLDIERS OF BOS-  
TON AND WASHINGTON  
GIVEN WARM WELCOME.

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Invited to meet the guests of honor were the most prominent officers of the government and leading members of Washington society.

Shortly before 4 o'clock the two visiting organizations, under escort of the Minute Men and headed by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery band, marched from the Arlington hotel to the entrance of East Terrace of the White House.

The Honorable Artillery company of London entered the White House grounds at the southeast gate and marched along the driveway to a point directly facing the south portico of the White House.

There Lord Denbigh, the commander of the company, formed his men in parade, facing the White House.

Mrs. Roosevelt and several other ladies stood on the front of the portico.

**COMPANY SALUTES PRESIDENT.**

After receiving Colonel Symons's report, President Roosevelt, attired in a frock suit and silk hat, descended the steps, accompanied by Colonel Symons and Commander W. S. Cowles, his naval aide.

As they reached the foot of the steps, the bugles sounded a fanfare and the company presented arms and the British colors were dipped to the ground.

While the bugles were sounding, the president acknowledged the salute by standing with bared head.

Lord Denbigh then advanced and received from the president a cordial greeting.

After chatting a minute, President Roosevelt, accompanied by Lord Denbigh, and his adjutant, and Colonel Symons and Commander Cowles, made a careful inspection of both ranks of the company, the president manifesting a deep interest in the uniforms and equipment of the men.

**BRITISH ENSIGNS DIPPED.**

At the conclusion of the inspection, while President Roosevelt stood with bared head, another fanfare was sounded by the bugles and again the British ensigns were dipped.

The company, headed by the band, playing the inspiring march of the "British Grenadiers," then marched to the entrance of the east front terrace.

There arms were stacked and, headed by Lord Denbigh and the officers of the company, the men passed through the terrace and up the main staircase to the vestibule of the White House.

In the vestibule the band of the engineer corps was stationed and during the reception rendered a fine musical program.

**RECEPTION IN BLUE ROOM.**

The visitors passed across the vestibule to the red room and thence into the blue room where they were received by the president and Mrs. Roosevelt, members of the cabinet and the ladies who accompanied them and the other guests who had been invited to meet the artillerymen.

The London company was followed by the members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston and the Minute Men, each member being warmly greeted by the president.

During the reception the marine band was stationed in the grounds south of the White House. It rendered a program of specially selected music.

The reception lasted about an hour and a half and was a most enjoyable affair. Lord Denbigh expressed to the president his appreciation of the honors extended to his organization.

*Memphis (Ind.) Star  
Oct. 11, 1903.*

**SOLDIER GUESTS  
AT WHITE HOUSE**

Notable Reception to British and  
American Artillery Com-  
panies by Roosevelt

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS]

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At the conclusion of the customary inspection, while President Roosevelt stood with bared head, another fanfare was sounded and again the British ensigns were dipped. The company then marched to the entrance of the east front terrace. There arms were stacked and, headed by Lord Denbigh and officers of the company, the men passed through the terrace and up the main staircase of the vestibule of the White House.

In the blue room the guests were received by President and Mrs. Roosevelt. Later a buffet luncheon was served.

*Washington Post  
Oct. 11, 1903.*  
**WARM WELCOME**

TO HONORABLE ARTILLERYMEN  
AT THE WHITE HOUSE.

Distinguished Men and Women As-  
sembled To Cordially Greet  
the Britons.

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The reception lasted about an hour and a half and was a most enjoyable affair. Lord Denbigh expressed to the President his appreciation of the honors extended to his organization.

Among those invited by the President to meet the visitors were the following: The Secretary of State and Mrs. H. V. Shaw, the Misses Shaw, the Postmaster General and Miss Payne, Misses Jones, the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Hitchcock, the Misses Hitchcock, the Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Wilson, the Secretary of Commerce and Mrs. Cortelyou, the Secretary of War and Mrs. Clegg, the Secretary to the President and Mrs. Loeb, Capt. and Mrs. Cowles, Col. and Mrs. Symons, Lieut. Gen. Young, Col. and Mrs. Corbin, Gen. and Mrs. Randolph, the Misses Randolph, Gen. and Mrs. Value, Gen. and Mrs. Clegg, Gen. Crozier, Surgeon General and Mrs. Dew, V. Gen. and Mrs. Elliott, Miss Elliott, Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Denbigh, the Hon. James D. Phelan, former Mayor of San Francisco, and Miss Phelan, and the Mayor of Washington.

*City of Hope (N.Y.)  
Oct. 11, 1903.*

**ARTILLERYMEN IN WASHINGTON**

Britons and Their Escort

Arrived by Reception

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*Washington Post  
Oct. 11, 1903.*  
**VISIT WHITE HOUSE**

Artillery Company of London  
Honored by President  
Roosevelt.

NOTED PERSONS PRESENT

English Soldiers Are Inspected by  
Nation's Executive, Who Is  
Interested in Them.

[SPECIAL TO THE RECORD HERALD]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of London were received by the president and Mrs. Roosevelt at the White House this afternoon.

Afternoon by President and Mrs. Roosevelt. All the prominent officers of the government and leaders in Washington society had been invited to meet the visiting Englishmen.

The guests were escorted by the Artillery Company of Boston and the Minute Men of this city. They reached the east terrace of the White House shortly after 4 o'clock. There the organizations were met by Lord Denbigh and the officers of the company. The company then marched to the entrance of the east front terrace. There arms were stacked and, headed by Lord Denbigh and officers of the company, the men passed through the terrace and up the main staircase of the vestibule of the White House.

It was a brilliant spectacle, the handsome uniforms of the veterans showing splendidly against the dark green of the lawn and the foliage of the grounds. The reception lasted about an hour and a half and was a most enjoyable affair. Lord Denbigh expressed to the president his appreciation of the honors extended to his organization.

After receiving the report of the military aide, President Roosevelt, accompanied by Lord Denbigh, and his adjutant, and Colonel Symons and Commander Cowles, made a careful inspection of both ranks of the company, the president manifesting a deep interest in the uniforms and equipment of the men. At the conclusion of the inspection, while President Roosevelt stood with bared head, another fanfare was sounded by the bugles and again the British ensigns were dipped.

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*Oct 10, 1903*



It is quite possible that as a strictly military organization the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston is open to criticism. As a diplomatic corps, capable of conceiving cleverly and executing grandly plans affording two great nations an opportunity to show in what high esteem each holds the other, it is, however, a distinct success. Denbigh is right in construing the motto everywhere accorded his company as a restatement of "the good feeling and friendship" which the American nation entertains toward England, and we can readily believe that the lordship was right, too, in saying that the hearts of all Englishmen will be drawn thereby. We must conclude that our Americans have justified their existence and that every one will be chary hereafter of assuming privileges.







EARL OF DENBIGH.



# INSULT TO BRITISH VISITORS

It is believed to have been placed by some one who is embittered at the rejection being given the Ancient Artillery Company of London. An attempt is being made to discover the identity of the man who mutilated the

London Honourables, the Boston An-  
tislavery have had their sing in Gotham.  
on to Washington in their quest

# PRESIDENT RECEIVES THE ARTILLERISTS

**Both Boston and London Companies Meet Roosevelt and Guests.**

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

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In the vestibule the band of the engineer corps was stationed and during the reception rendered a fine musical program. The visitors passed across the vestibule to the bedroom and thence into the blue room where they were received by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, members of the Cabinet and the ladies who accompanied them and the other guests who had been invited to meet the artillerymen.

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Rockland (Ms.) Co. J. Fayette.  
Oct. 10, 1903.

Frank W. Fuller and N. F. Cobb, who were guests at the banquet tendered by the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Society to the Honourable Artillery Company of London, in Boston Monday night, bring home glowing accounts of that magnificent affair and a splendid souvenir of the occasion in the form of a beautifully designed plate of Limoges ware, specially made for this purpose in Limoges, France. The plates were enclosed in a case of white morocco which also contained a beautiful souvenir menu. The banquet took place in Symphony hall and 1150 were present. Previously a reception was held in Horticultural hall across the street. A canopy connected the two buildings and the way was carpeted, all traffic being suspended for some hours in order that the plans might not be disarranged. Many of our readers have doubtless seen the complete reports of the banquet which were published in the Boston dailies of Tuesday. The affair cost \$20,000 and plans had been maturing for it over a year. The only other Knox county gentlemen present was Col. Thomas G. Libby of Vinahaven, who is a member of the society.

There will be the usual change of motion pictures, including a capital film showing the Honourable Artillery Company, of London, on parade in Boston and Providence.

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Manual of Arms a Puzzle to  
the American Executive.  
Englishmen Make a Fine  
Showing — Distinguished  
Receiving Party.

Served With Luncheon in the White House---Commissioned Officers Introduced to the President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

**Last Day Was Otherwise  
Quiet---A Trip to Mt. Ver-  
non---Honourables Bear  
Strain Well---Off for Nia-  
gara Falls.**

Britain's second invasion of Washington is over. No longer do the jingling spurs and the clanking sabers of the redcoats resound through the streets of the Capital. They left for Niagara Falls last night at 9 o'clock, on two special trains over the Pennsylvania, where they will arrive about noon today.

For the second time in history, the tramp, tramp of British troops was heard in the White House, but this time, instead of leaving a smoking wreck of a burned building, they left the smoke of the pipe of peace, and the only ruins were those of the hearts of the American girls who helped receive the members of the Honourable Artillery Company, of London, and their American hosts, the members of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company, of Boston.

All day long the foreign invaders were going to and fro in the city, but affrighted citizens did not barricade their doors, nor did fond mothers clasp upon their babes to their breasts and fall upon their knees in prayer that they might be spared from the enemy. The only danger to the citizens and fond mothers was that some of their charming daughters might incontinently fall in love and elope with the handsome ranks of the nobility who fill in the The de

The departure of the invaders was entirely without formality. The troops lined up at the Arlington Hotel, where they were stopping and proceeded down Pennsylvania Avenue with bands playing and colors flying. The rapid, swinging stride of the Londoners, which greatly distressed the Bostonians, and their all-around soldierly appearance caused large crowds to gather and elicited much applause. No time was lost in getting aboard the trains, and in a short time the men were in their berths for a good night's sleep preparatory to taking in the sights of Niagara.

### An Unusual Review.

The review and inspection by the President took place in the presence of the highest officers of the army and the navy and members of the Cabinet at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Admiral Dewey and General Young as well as a number

General Corbin were present, attired in the dress uniform of their rank.

Throngs of visitors were attracted to the vicinity of the White House by the event. The reception was set, for 9 o'clock, the review immediately preceding it. As early as 3 o'clock the sidewalks along Pennsylvania Avenue to the north of the White House and the grounds to the south of it began to fill with spectators. By the time the review began, the White House grounds to the south of the Executive Mansion contained thousands of onlookers.

The Honourables were drawn up south of the White House and near it, the artillery proper being on the right, the infantry on the left. Their line faced the south balcony of the White House, which was occupied by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, members of the Cabinet, high officers of the army and navy, and other invited guests. The artillerymen and Minute Men of Boston were drawn up a short distance to the north of the Honourables and facing their right.

Inspected by the President.

' When the troops were drawn up the bugles gave a salute, the colors were dipped in honor of the President, who dipped his hat, and the troops stood at attention. Earl Denbigh ran lightly up the steps and was greeted by the President, who conversed with him for a few minutes. The earl invited the President to inspect the regiment and the invitation was accepted.

As the President stepped down the steps, accompanied by Col. T. W. Symons and Captain Cowles the bugles sounded again, and the Honourables again presented arms and dipped their colors. The President, his two officers, Earl Denbigh, and Major Budworth walked slowly down the front line of men, who stood as if made of stone, and then walked back between the files. After the inspection, guns were stacked, and the Americans and English entered the White House for the reception.

President Roosevelt appeared to enjoy the opportunity to have a look at the soldiers who form a part of the household guard of King Edward. But the manual of arms and foot movement of the red coats were too much for him. He could not comprehend what the commands meant even when he could understand the words of Adjutant Budworth. He tried to note what was coming next, but his efforts resulted in failure. His brow knitted, and he gave the closest possible attention, but the difference between the American way of handling men and the British way was too great to be bridged in such a short time. He gave it up. About the only time he knew what was about to happen was when the bugler sounded the salute to colors. His hat came off as promptly as the caps of the few officers who understood.

The Earl of Denbigh's way of walking beside him while the inspection was proceeding also puzzled the President. The earl persisted in an effort to keep half a pace to the rear of him, while the President appeared to be determined to make him keep up with him and in step.

The Honourables made a fine show. They could not have done better if they had been drilled every day for just such an occasion. They were smart in all their movements and as accurate as automata, which is something the Massachusetts Honourables did not try to be. They were content to let their guests carry away the honors in that field of endeavor.

The reception was held at the White House at 4 o'clock. The visitors passed into the White House in the order of their rank and seniority. The commissioned officers were introduced to President and Mrs. Roosevelt, but the 10

commissioned staff and other enlisted men were not accorded the honor of instructions. Cabinet members and their wives and high army and naval officers stood back of the line.

The President's guests were served with luncheon in the state dining room. The members of the receiving party, which occupied the south portico during the review and inspection, were:

The Secretary of State, Mrs. Shaw, the Misses Shaw, the Postmaster General and Mrs. Payne, Miss Jones, the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of Agriculture and Miss Wilson, the Secretary of Commerce and Labor and Mrs. Cortelyou, the Acting Secretary of War and Mrs. Oliver, the Misses Oliver, the Secretary to the President and Mrs. Loeb, Captain and Mrs. Cowles, Surgeon General and Mrs. Rixey, Colonel and Mrs. Symonds, General Young, Mrs. J. T. Knight, Mrs. Charles Charters, Miss Alice Margaret Knight, General and Mrs. Corbin, General and Mrs. Carter, General and Mrs. Randolph, the Misses Randolph, General and Mrs. Bates, General and Mrs. Gillespie, General Crozier, Surgeon General O'Reilly, Admiral and Mrs. Dewey, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Bradford, the Misses Bradford, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Taylor, Miss Taylor, Rear Admiral O'Neil, General and Mrs. Elliott, Miss Elliott, Assistant Secretary of the Navy and Mrs. Darling, Commissioner and Mrs. Macfarland, Commissioner and Mrs. West, Miss West, Major John Biddle, Miss Susan D. Biddle, Commissioner and Mrs. Ware, the Misses Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Aulick Palmer, Miss Palmer, Commissioner and Mrs. John R. Procter, Commissioner and Mrs. Henry F. Greene, Mrs. E. S. Greene, Lady Denbigh, Mrs. W. H. Hunt, Miss Hunt, Miss Hagner, J. P. Nathan de Szangari, Mrs. E. Martin, Mrs. Frank Sullivan, Miss Alice Sullivan, Hon. James D. Phelan, Miss Phelan.

Yesterday was a quiet day with the visitors. There was no regular program, except the reception at the White House in the afternoon. Automobile and carriage rides to various points in the city and suburbs were taken by many, while others used the humble street car.

The "Seeing Washington" cars were also largely patronized. With deep interest the Englishmen heard the leather-lunged young man with the megaphone call off the historic spots, show the Postoffice Department, where the grafter is to be found in his most finished form; the White House, where the President's menagerie is situated and cranks are arrested on sight; the Capitol, where you can't get a drink now unless you know a bibulous member of a committee; the General Indian Office, where plans are formulated for the conversion and civilization of the Indian by making him cut his hair and wash his face, and the other places which are usually taken in by visitors.

The trip to Mount Vernon was made on the electric cars, and had the weather been at all favorable would have attracted a large number. An impression got abroad Friday night that the trip had been abandoned and only those went yesterday morning who could be corralled around the hotel.

A noticeable fact about the stay of the Ancients and the Honourables in the city was that while the Honourables were always in evidence, walking around the city with firm step and soldierly swagger, the Ancients seemed to disappear almost entirely, and there were many speculations upon the possible reasons for this strange state of affairs. The explanation most generally accepted was that the Englishmen had stood their Boston hosts off their feet, figuratively speaking, and that the Americans were too worn out to hustle around sight-seeing. Even at the hotel the Ameri-



New York Herald.  
Oct. 11/1863.

# BRITISH CAPTURE THE WHITE HOUSE

Honourable Artillery in Peaceful Con-  
quest Partake of Punch in the  
State Dining Room.

## SHAKE THE PRESIDENT'S HAND

March in Single File Through East Room,  
Where Lord Denbigh Introduces  
Each Member by Name.

HERALD BUREAU,  
No. 734 FIFTEENTH STREET, N. W.,  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Saturday.

For the second time in its history the White House has been captured by the British. But the conquest by the Honourable Artillery Company of London was peaceful instead of being marked by burning of the building, as was done by General Ross, who captured Washington in 1814.

1814. About the only point of similarity between the two events was that the captors of to-day partook of an excellent punch in the State dining room before leaving. In 1814 the British officers devoured a meal which had been interrupted when a servant whispered in "Dolly" Madison's ear that the redcoats had entered the city.

The Honourables, accompanied by the Ancients of Boston, left at nine o'clock to-night for Niagara Falls, delighted with their stay in Washington, their trip to Mount Vernon this morning and the cordiality of the reception accorded them by the President.

the tall end of the storm which played such havoc in New York that only a part of the two organizations went by trolley to Mount Vernon. But all were in line at four o'clock and marched to the White House, where in the grounds at the rear the Honourables of London formed in parade facing the White House veranda and the Ancients of Boston.

President Roosevelt left the brilliant official company invited to the White House. It was the first formal function since his return from Oyster Bay—and with Lord Denbigh and his staff carefully inspected the Honourables of London. The President was attended by Colonel T. W. Symonds, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A., and Captain W. S. Cowles, U. S. N. As he passed along the line the President noted here and there handsome, soldierly appearing men with comments of "Strapping fellow there!" or "That's a well set up fellow." The Honourables fled away, followed by the Ancestors of Boston. As they entered the White House grounds, the Salem Cadet Corps, appearing then as "The British Grenadiers," and United States Marine Band, on a stand in the White House grounds, struck up "America."

The Honourable marched into the White House, "he east entrance and in line" through the East Room, past the picture of George Washington which had been Madison cut from its frame in the East Room to save it from the hands of the British. Lord Donleigh introduced each member of the company by name. The President gave each a handshake and lived a smile and agree.

Ancient and Boston the President recognized many old friends, and he was especially cordial to Colonel Hedges, the commanding officer. In the State dining room was served a punch that was all that could be desired by the discriminating palates of both organizations.

Among those at the White House were: Secretary Hay, Mrs. Shaw, the Misses Shaw, the Postmaster General and Mrs. Payne, Miss Jones, Secretary Moody, Mrs. Hitchcock, the Misses Hitchcock, Secretary Wilson, Miss Wilson, Secretary and Mrs. Cortelyou, General and Mrs. Oliver, the Misses Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Loeb, Surgeon General and Mrs. Rixey, Lady Denbigh, General Young, General and Mrs. Corbin, General and Mrs. Gillespie, General Crosier, Surgeon General O'Reilly, Admiral and Mrs. Dewey, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Bradford and the Misses Bradford.

Baltimore (Md.) Herald.  
(Oct. 11, 1903)

BRITISH AND BOSTON  
ARTILLERYMEN RECEIVED

Gala Reception Given the Two Companies at the White House by the President.

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Invited to meet the guests of honor were the most prominent officials of the government and leading members of Washington society.

The visiting organizations, under escort of the Minute Men, marched from the Arlington Hotel to the entrance of the east terrace of the White House. There the organizations separated, the Boston company and the Minute Men passing through the terrace entrance and lining up on the lawn immediately east of the south front of the White House.

After the parade had been formed Col. Thomas W. Symons, the military aid of the President, descended the steps of the White House, officially greeted Lord Darnley and received his announcement that the company was ready for inspection by the President.

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At the conclusion of the inspection, while President Roosevelt stood with bared head, another fanfare was sounded by the bugles and again the British insignia were dipped. The company then marched to the entrance of the East Terrace. There arms were stacked, and preceded by Lord Denbigh and the officers of the company the men passed through the terrace and up the main staircase to the vestibule of the White House. The visitors passed across to the Red Room and into the Blue Room, where they were received by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, members of the cabinet and the ladies who accompanied them. Lord Denbigh and his officers and the officers of the other organizations were invited behind the line during the reception, which lasted about an hour and a half.

8-10-1963  
Aug. 10, 1963.  
Boston has had a number of visits in recent years of organizations of nearly the same calibre as the Ancients, but not one of them can hold a candle to the London company for military precision. The London boys like to have a good parade, but not for one instant do they march in their uniforms while they are under arms.

New York Times  
Oct. 16, 1983

## HONOURABLES AS GUESTS

Received by the President at the  
White House.

Mr. Roosevelt Entertains the English  
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The Honourable Artillery Company of London entered the White House grounds at the southeast gates and marched along the driveway to a point directly facing the south portico of the White House. There Lord Denbigh, the Commander of the company, formed his men in parade, facing the White House.

After the parade had been formed, Col. Thomas W. Symons, the military aide of the President, descended the steps of the White House, officially greeted Lord Denbigh, and received his announcement that the company was ready for inspection by the President. Mrs. Roosevelt and several other ladies stood on the front of the portico and watched with evident interest the formation of the parade.

After receiving Col. Symons's report, President Roosevelt descended the steps, accompanied by Col. Symons and Commander W. S. Cowles, his naval aide. As they reached the foot of the steps, the bugles sounded a fanfare, the company presented arms, and the British colors were dipped to the ground.

While the bugles were sounding, the President acknowledged the salute by standing with bared head. Lord Denbigh then advanced and received from the President a cordial greeting.

After chatting a minute, President Roosevelt, accompanied by Lord Denbigh and his Adjutant and Col. Symons and Commander Cowles, made an inspection of both ranks of the company. The President manifesting a deep interest in the uniforms and equipment of the men. At the conclusion of the inspection, while the other members stood with bared heads, the President again the British ensigns were dipped. The company, headed by the band playing the inspiring march of the "Britannia Grenadiers," then marched to the entrance by the east front terrace. There arms were stacked, and headed by Lord Denbigh and the officers of the company, the men passed through the terrace and up the staircase, and to the vestibule of the White House.

The visitors passed across the vestibule to the red room, and thence into the blue room, where they were received by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt. Members of the Cabinet, and the ladies who accompanied them and the other guests who had been invited to meet the artillery who had Col. Symons made the presentations to the President, while Commander Cowles and Capt. Leonard of the Marine Corps assisted. Lord Denbigh and his officers, and the officers of the other organizations were invited behind the line during the reception.

After the guests had been received and had assembled in the east room, the president took the main corridor to the west dining room, where a buffet luncheon was served.



THE HONORABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY OF LONDON RECEIVED A HEARTY WELCOME AT BOSTON ON OCTOBER 20.  
This Company of Distinguished Englishmen is in America to Repeat Its Social Conquest of Six Years Ago. The Picture Shows the Massachusetts State Militia

Grand Forks (N.D.) Herald  
(1914/15)

TIME OF THEIR LIVES.

Honorable Artillery Company of London Is Being Entertained Lavishly by Americans.

New York, Oct. 8.—The Honorable Artillery company of London and their hosts, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston, today rode in automobiles in a rain storm through Central Park and Riverside Drive to Grant's tomb, after which they had luncheon at the Claremont. Lord Denbigh, the commander of the honorables, sent a cable dispatch to King Edward today in which he told of the reception of the party in Boston and the courtesy extended to them and wished in his praise of the Americans. He also told of the visit to West Point and the favorable impression created by the cadets, saying the country upheld its grand record. The party will next go to Washington.

## I Hear That:

THERE has been a second invasion of Bunker Hill by English men; this time the "Lunnon 'Hancients" bravely marched up the hill and then marched down again; leaving the British flag proudly waving on the granite shaft, that people like to talk about. Unfortunately Bunker Hill's boys weren't able to celebrate the event. "Joe" Dennison, the silver tongued young orator whom the Philadelphia delegation that came with the Liberty Bell wanted to take away with them, spent none of his oratorical force on the event; and Mr. Arthur Dolan, (always Mr. hereafter) was too busy in a far more important business (getting used to married life) to show the English "Lunnon cousins" his skill.

## RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT.

London and Boston Artillery Inspect  
ing Points of Interest.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The Honorable Artillery Company of London and the escorts, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston spent the day in an inspection of the many points of interest in and about Washington. The program for the day had included an excursion to Mount Vernon, but the inclemency of the weather was so pronounced as to prevent all but a few of the members of the trip. In the afternoon both organizations were received by



*Buffalo (N.Y.) Courier*  
*Oct. 11, 1903.*

## Honorable Artillery Company in America.

**Famous Organization Received a Warm Welcome on Its  
Arrival in Boston, the Home of Those Other Distin-  
guished "Ancient and Honorable Artillerymen"—  
Last Visit, Six Years Ago, the Londoners  
Were Entertained in Buffalo.**

For the first time since October, 1897, the United States is being invaded and honored by the Honorable Artillery Company of London, which landed in Boston from England on Friday October 2d, for a tour of some of the Eastern cities as the guest of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston. This time, however, the famous organization has not included Buffalo in its itinerary, much to the disappointment of many who remembered their visit six years ago. On the occasion of their previous visit, the guests were given two days' royal entertainment. Met at the train by the 65th and 74th regiments they were escorted through the streets to their headquarters at the Iroquois Hotel. In the evening they were banqueted. Daniel N. Lockwood, Judge Titus, Col. Samuel M. Welch and Alfred Lyth being among the speakers. Everywhere they were hailed with cheers of welcome. The Mayor, the Councilmen and the Aldermen formally extended a welcome on behalf of the city. While the festivity will not be repeated this time, the nearness of the gallant organization will revive interest in their historic record. From Niagara Falls the company will proceed to Toronto, to Montreal and Quebec and thence back to Boston.

In command of, and accompany the Honorable Artillery Company, is, of course, Lord Denbigh. As a commoner Lord Denbigh is known as Rudolph Robert Basil Aloysius Augustine Fielding. To those unacquainted with the actual composition of the Honorable Artillery Company its title is somewhat misleading. Instead of being exclusively an artillery regiment, as one might gather, it is made up of two batteries of horse artillery and a battalion of six companies of infantry, numbering in all about 1,200 men. It claims to be the oldest military body in the kingdom, and takes rank next after the regular forces of the Crown. It dates its origin back to 1534, when it was incorporated by Henry VIII., and at the present time it is endeavoring to establish the right to be regarded as the one military body that has taken part in wars in which England has been engaged since the days of the Spanish armada. It sent 200 men to the late Boer War. The fact that it enjoys incorporation entitles it to represent the description of a volunteer corps, and when some incautious person speaks of one of its members as a volunteer he is immediately told that he does not know what he is talking about. So jealous is the corps of this particular feature in its constitution that while it receives the usual government grant, and takes part in volunteer regiments, it refuses to accept service medals or badges such as are conferred on the ordinary volunteer for so. The members of the corps are divided from those of the regular army by the fact that while it receives the usual government grant, and takes part in volunteer regiments, it refuses to accept service medals or badges such as are conferred on the ordinary volunteer for so. The members of the corps are divided from those of the regular army by the fact that while it receives the usual government grant, and takes part in volunteer regiments, it refuses to accept service medals or badges such as are conferred on the ordinary volunteer for so.

Lord Denbigh, the commander of the Honorable Artillery Company, has a distinguished record. He served many years in the army and was wounded at Tel-el-Kebir. The trophy of which he is proudest is a carpet which he himself secured from the tent of Arabi Pasha after the capture of the latter in Egypt. He comes of a family noted for longevity, and one of his ancestors, the Countess of Desmond, was so unfortunate as to die suddenly through falling from an apple tree which she boldly climbed at the age of 110 years. He is a strict Roman Catholic, and one of the King's personal friends. A feature of the regiment is that there is no direct commissions, so that with the exception of Lord Denbigh, who was appointed by the War Office to command the corps, all the officers are men who have risen from the ranks. Lieut.-Col. Boyle, who is second in command, was for some years an officer in the navy, and joined the corps as a private. When his shoulders were full the most of the command of the contingent during its stay in America. A great deal of the efficiency of

The regiment is due to his energy, and he is appreciated for the tact and judgment he exercises in recommending his subordinates for promotion.

*Kansas City (Mo.) Star*  
*Oct. 11, 1903.*

**Heroes Among the English Honorables.**  
From the Boston Post.

The Honorable Artillery company of London, now visiting Boston and other Eastern cities, possesses a record for active service which is replete with heroism. For the greater part the most trying service was encountered in the South African war. During that campaign 193 members of the organization battled against the Boers, and many of those are with the visitors.

Major C. Z. D. Budworth, who is next to Lord Denbigh in command, participated in many stirring engagements. He went to the front as captain, and in a furious engagement before Bethlehem assumed command of the Thirty-eighth battery when all the officers had been shot down. His coolness and daring were rewarded in the brevet of major, which was bestowed September 10, 1901.

Lieutenant A. C. Lowe of Battery A also won honor during the heavy engagement in and around Bethlehem. In one of his commands when defeat seemed certain he held off a force of Boers greatly in excess of his command and ultimately gained a glorious victory. He was ever in the thickest of the fray, but seemed to bear a charmed life and escaped without a wound. He was made a Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, with the honorary rank of lieutenant in the army.

Lieutenant C. G. Stewart served under Colonel Damont in operations northeast of the Orange River Colony. He fought at Tafel Kop and later battled in the Western Transvaal. Wounds acquired in battle necessitated his return home in June, 1902.

Captain E. Treffry of C company, infantry, was dangerously wounded at Bethel during a fierce hand-to-hand encounter May, 1901. For months he lingered in a field hospital hovering between life and death, and when recovery finally set in it was of slow growth.

Captain Treffry's wounds came as a culmination to a series of valiant deeds, and caused him to be invalided home.

*Cosmopolitan (N.Y.) Leader*  
*Oct. 9, 1903.*

**London Artillery Company.**  
New York, Oct. 9.—The Honorable Artillery company of London and their hosts, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston, rode in automobiles in a rainstorm through Central park and up Riverside drive to Grant's tomb, after which they had luncheon at the Claremont. Lord Denbigh, the commander of the Honorable Artillery Company, sent a cablegram to King Edward in which he told of the reception of the party in Boston and the courtesies since extended to them and was lavish in his praise of the Americans. It also told of the favorable impression created by the cadets. At night the combined party dined in the ballroom of the Waldorf-Astoria and this morning they started for Washington.

*San Antonio (Tex.) Light*  
*Oct. 10, 1903.*

The Honorable Artillery Company of London, escorted by the Ancients of Boston and the Newport Infantry, arrived in New York and have reviewed the cadets at West Point.

*Colorado Springs (Colo.) Gazette*  
*Oct. 11, 1903.*

## ARTILLERY COMPANIES WERE RECEIVED BY THE PRESIDENT

Washington, Oct. 10.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt this evening gave an elaborate reception in the White house to the Honorable Artillery company of London, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston and the Minute Men of this city. Invited to meet the guests of honor were the most prominent officers of the government and leading members of Washington society.

Shortly before 4 o'clock the two visiting organizations, under escort of the Minute Men and headed by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery band, marched from the Arlington hotel to the entrance of the east terrace of the White house. There the organizations passed through the terrace entrance and lined up on the lawn immediately east of the south front of the White house. The Honorable Artillery company of London entered the White house grounds at the southeast gate and marched along the driveway to a point directly facing the south portico of the White house. There Lord Denbigh, the commander of the company, formed his men in parade, facing the White house. It was a brilliant spectacle, the handsome uniforms of the visitors showing splendidly against the dark green of the lawn and the foliage of the grounds.

After the parade had been formed, Colonel Thomas W. Symons, the military aide of the president, descended the steps of the White house, officially greeted Lord Denbigh and received his announcement that the company was ready for inspection by the president. The portico at that time was filled with the guests who had assembled to do honor to the visitors. Mrs. Roosevelt and several other ladies stood on the front of the portico and watched the formation of the parade.

After receiving Colonel Symons' report, President Roosevelt, attired in a frock suit and silk hat, descended the steps, accompanied by Colonel Symons and Commander W. S. Cowles, his naval aide. As they reached the foot of the stairs the bugles sounded a fanfare, the company presented arms and the British colors were dipped to the ground. While the bugles were sounding the president acknowledged the salute by standing with bared head. Lord Denbigh then advanced and received from the president a cordial greeting. After chatting a minute,

President Roosevelt, accompanied by Lord Denbigh and his adjutant and Colonel Symons and Commander Cowles, made a careful inspection of both ranks of the company, the president manifesting the deepest interest in the uniforms and equipment of the men. At the conclusion of the inspection, while President Roosevelt stood with bowed head, another fanfare was sounded by the bugles and again the British ensigns were dipped.

The company, headed by the band playing the march of the British Grenadiers, then marched to the entrance of the east front terrace. There arms were stacked and the men, headed by Lord Denbigh and the officers of the company, passed through the terrace and up the main staircase to the vestibule of the White house. The visitors passed across the vestibule to the red room and thence into the blue room where they were received by the president and Mrs. Roosevelt, members of the cabinet and the ladies who accompanied them and the other guests who had been invited to meet the artillerymen.

Colonel Symons made the presentation to the president while Commander Cowles and Captain Leonard of the marine corps assisted. Lord Denbigh and his officers and the officers of the other organizations were invited to take places in the line during the reception.

The London company was followed by the members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston and the Minute Men, each being warmly greeted by the president.

After the guests had been received and had assembled in the east room they passed through the main corridor to the state dining room, where a buffet luncheon was served.

The only decorations of the White house parlors were cut flowers and ferns. During the reception the Marine band was stationed in the grounds south of the White house. It rendered a program of specially selected music. The reception lasted about an hour and a half and was a most enjoyable affair.

Lord Denbigh expressed to the president his appreciation of the honors extended to his organization. Among those invited by the president to meet the visitors were James Phelan, former mayor of San Francisco, and Miss Phelan.

### London Artillery in Washington.

Washington, Oct. 10.—The Honorable Artillery company of London, accompanied by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston, arrived in Washington yesterday afternoon. The visiting organizations were escorted up Pennsylvania avenue to the Arlington hotel by Troop E of the Second regular cavalry and the Minute Men of this city. The two companies will remain in Washington until this evening. Arrangements have been completed for the reception of the visitors at the White House this afternoon.

### VISITORS IN WASHINGTON

President Receives Honorable Artillery of London and Escorts.  
The Honorable Artillery company of London and the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston, spent the day in an inspection of the many points of interest in and about Washington. The program for the day had included an excursion to Mount Vernon but the inclemency of the weather was so severe that it was deemed inadvisable to proceed. Both organizations were received by the president.

*Buffalo (N.Y.) Courier*  
*Oct. 11, 1903.*

## THE DELIGHTED HONOURABLES.

They Chant America's Praises and Will Act as Missionaries to Skeptical London.

*Special to The New York Times.*  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The Honorable Artillery Company of London and their Boston escort left to-night for Buffalo and Niagara Falls. The visitors are highly pleased with their visit to Washington, and especially delighted with their reception by the President and Mrs. Roosevelt at the White House.

They speak enthusiastically of the generous hospitality that has been shown them, and promise to proclaim in England the wonderful experiences of their trip. One of the Honourables said before leaving the Arlington:

"Coming over on the steamer we were torn with conflicting feelings. We did not know how you people would receive us.

"Some of us honestly believed that our reception by all except the Boston Ancients would be courteous, but lacking in cordiality. When I heard the cheer that greeted us upon landing in Boston you could have knocked me down with a feather.

"All doubts were removed. We were literally taken off our feet by the hospitable Bostonians, and we haven't had time to collect ourselves since.

"The people here are more cordial than any we have ever met. There seems to be nothing you can't do for us. I think I can speak for our entire company when I say that we have never so thoroughly enjoyed anything, and that the visit to America has been a revelation.

"To me, at least, and I know it is the same with a large number of our fellows, the experiences of this trip have completely changed our ideas of America and Americans.

"The people of England don't realize what you people are over here. But every member of the Honorable Company will be a missionary, in the best sense of the word, and endeavor to correct the false impressions that exist."

*Houston (Tex.) Chronicle*  
*Oct. 9, 1903.*

### Ancients Invade Capital.

*Special to The Chronicle.*

Washington, D. C., Oct. 9.—For the first time in nearly one hundred years the flag of England, guarded by British musketeers, was borne through the streets of the national capital today, by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of London. Arriving in Washington at half past one o'clock this afternoon the red-coats marched to the Arlington hotel, traversing a part of the same route marched over by their ancestors who devastated the capital during the war of 1812. The visitors were given a cordial reception by the local military organizations and by representatives of the district and Federal governments.

Tonight they will be given a reception and tomorrow a trip will be taken to Mount Vernon and Arlington.

*San Antonio (Tex.) Light*  
*Oct. 10, 1903.*

### "Die von der Artillerie."

Die Honorable Artillery Co. von London darf mit dem ihr hier zuteil gewordenen Empfang aufrechen sein. Sie hat eine Reihe feucht-fröhlicher Feiern unter den Auspizien der Old Guard mitgemacht, die bekanntlich trinkt, aber sich nicht ergiebt. Nach den richtigen Quantitäten starken Stoffs war ihr der Niedergang von Strömen Bieres, die sich über die Stadt ergossen, nicht geheimer, und sie fühlte ihr Teil an der Gluck nach Washington.



The English Visitors Welcomed  
Formally by the Chief Execu-  
tive and Mrs. Roosevelt.

After the parade had been formed, Colonel Thomas W. Symons, the first aide of the President, descended the steps of the White House, officially introduced Lord Donbigh and received his announcement that the company was ready for inspection by the President. The notice of the time was filled with the news that Mrs. Roosevelt and several of the ladies stood on the front of the White House, watched with evident interest the formation of the parade. After receiving Colonel Symons's report, President Roosevelt, attired in a frock suit and silk hose, denounced the stunts, and then introduced Colonel Symons and Commander W. S. Cowles, his naval aide. As they reached the foot of the steps, the bugles sounded in fanfare, the company presented arms and the British colors were hoisted at arm's length. While the bugles were sounding the President acknowledged the salute by standing with bared head. The salute then advanced and received from the President a cordial greeting. After chatting a minute, the President, after having been introduced by Lord Donbigh and his Colonel Symons and Commander Cowles, made a careful inspection of the company, the President expressed a deep interest in the equipment of the men. At the close of the inspection, while it was still standing with arms fixed to the rifle, I stood with him and he was again by

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—The Honorable Artillery Company of London, accompanied by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, arrived in Washington this afternoon. The visiting organizations were met at the station by Gen. Corbin and Major Green of the A. C. and were escorted to the Arlington Hotel by Troop E, of the Second regular cavalry, and the Minutemen of this city. The parade was lined with spectators. The two organizations were in Washington until tomorrow.

Washington, Oct. 10.—The Honorable Artillery company of London and their escorts, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston, spent the day in an inspection of the many points of interest in and about Washington. The program for the day had included an excursion to Mount Vernon, but the inclement weather was such as to prevent all but a few of them from making the trip. In the afternoon both organizations were received by the president.

The dinner consisted of eight courses, and the cost of serving it for each individual was about \$70. Eight hundred persons, 300 of them women, thirty-seven-fifty to four wine, were required to serve it. Of the wines, 800 gallons measured the capacity of the hosts and their guests. The cigars, in their silver cases, cost \$2,500, the cigars alone being valued at \$300. The much-talked-of souvenir plates were distributed at the close of the dinner and were greatly admired because of their design and rich coloring.

The avenue at this point was closed for travel for an hour and a half and the two halls were connected by a canopy and a carpet. When the guests marched over to dinner at 8 they found a simple, almost severe, lines of the great auditorium of Symphony hall transformed into the immense floor space, coloring, covered 75 feet in width. This 125 feet in length and especially for this occasion carpet was woven concealed the many sion. Under which were laid for lighting the

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After the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Co. return to Boston, some of the men will remain in this country for a longer period, and Colonel and Mrs. Graham will entertain Mr. Newson Smith, Mr. G. Stanley Phillip and Mr. E. A. Fisher, all prominently identified with the company in England.

Gov. Bontwell shows with pleasure the beautiful souvenirs of this memorable occasion. They consist of a bandsome with a china plate, closely covered with painted decorations of flags and other emblematic figures in colors, an elegant menu intended for a memento is enclosed with the plate in a costly white case; a loving cup is another souvenir and a finely gotten up menu for use, which was laid by each place on the table.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of London, now in this country, are being wined, dined and lavishly entertained by their American cousins. Their commander has cut King Edward in the



*Mass. (Ga.) Telegraph.*  
*Oct. 11, 1903.*

## BRITISH DIP COLORS AT THE WHITEHOUSE

HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY OF LONDON, THE ANCIENT AND HONORABLE ARTILLERY OF BOSTON AND THE MINUTE MEN OF WASHINGTON IN GRAND PARADE BEFORE THE PRESIDENT—A SOCIAL RECEPTION OF AN ENGAGING CHARACTER—APPRECIATION OF THE BRITISHERS.

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*Williamsport (Pa.) Enquirer.*  
*Oct. 11, 1903.*

### VALIANT TRENCHMEN.

Honorable Artillery of London Make Irresistable Attack on Boston.

International Affair Which Is Promoting Good Feeling All Around. Union Joke on Bunker Hill.

An event which though unofficial will add much to the comity existing between Great



### BRITISH AND AMERICAN FLAGS FLYING FROM BUNKER HILL MONUMENT.

Britain and the United States is the visit of the Honorable Artillery company of London, the oldest military body in Europe, to the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston, the oldest on this side of the ocean. The visit was marked by the flying of the Stars and Stripes and the Union Jack from the Bunker Hill monument. A notable incident of the reception of the London organization in Boston was the welcome extended them by Mayor Patrick A. Collins. Many of the London Honorables knew Mayor Collins personally having met him when he was United States consul general in the British capital. When the Honorables turned into the street where Mayor Collins was waiting to welcome them the band struck up "The Weaving of the Green," in honor of his birthplace. The incident aroused great enthusiasm among the crowd. On Sunday the Honorables and Ancients attended church together, and afterwards Lord Denbigh, commander of the Honorables, with Lady Denbigh went with Mayor and Mrs. Collins to solemn high mass at the Catholic cathedral.

The Honorables visited Providence and attended a genuine Rhode Island clambake for the first time. This week they commenced a tour which will include many of the principal cities in the East.

King Edward takes great interest in the visit of the Ancients to this country and sent the following telegram to the commander:

Balmoral.  
Earl of Denbigh, commanding Honorable Artillery company, Boston: Delighted to hear of your safe arrival and magnificent reception. Feel certain you will have a charming visit. Edward R.

The entertainment which the Honorables received in this country broke all records in the matter of elaborateness and expense. The banquet given at Boston cost \$60,000. Of this sum \$3,000 went for lighting and half as much for flowers. At New York the Honorables were banqueted by the Old Guard. The Honorables were accompanied to New York by the Ancients of Boston and by military organizations from Rhode Island and Connecticut. The visitors spent a day at West Point and were much impressed by the United States Military academy.

*Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution.*  
*Oct. 11, 1903.*

## RED COATS CALL ON ROOSEVELT

London Artillery Company Received at White House.

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*Buffalo (N.Y.) News.*  
*Oct. 11, 1903.*

## ARTILLERY MEN WILL BE HERE THIS MORNING.

London and Boston Military Organizations to Spend a Few Moments in Buffalo.

WILL SEE THE SIGHTS  
AT NIAGARA FALLS.

This Evening They Will Go to Montreal and Thence to Boston, Where Their Tour Will End.

This morning at 9:30 o'clock the famous English military organization, the Honorable Artillery Company of London, will arrive in Buffalo, accompanied by their hosts, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston. They are traveling in two special trains on the Pennsylvania railroad, having spent Saturday in Washington.

Their stay in Buffalo will be short, for they depart at 9:40 for Niagara Falls. Brig.-Gen. Welch and Horace A. Noble of this city have been asked to spend the day at the Falls with them.

One of the features of Sunday will be a trip over the Great Gorge Route, and the rest of the day will be spent in seeing the wonders of the Falls. In the evening they will board their trains for Montreal, whence they will depart for Boston, where the tour will end.

The Rt. Hon. the Earl of Denbigh and Desmond, commander of the London company, the Countess of Denbigh, and Col. Sidney M. Hedges, commander of the Boston Ancients, are prominent members of the party, as are also Cols. Nichols, Darling and Oaks, whose portraits appear on this page.

COL. CHARLES H. DARLING.



Of the Boston Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

*Buffalo (N.Y.) News.*  
*Oct. 11, 1903.*

COL. JOHN D. NICHOLS.



Of the Boston Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

*Medwaukee (Wis.) Journal.*  
*Oct. 11, 1903.*

### BRITISHERS VISIT WEST POINT.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Oct. 9.—The members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Co. of London were much impressed with West Point and the drilling of the cadets. The Earl of Denbigh in an address said:

"We have heard of the discipline, splendid spirit and wonderful accuracy of drill at West Point and I cannot express our pleasure at the opportunity afforded us to review government soldiers."

*Springfield (Hornet).*  
*Oct. 10, 1903.*

Everything has been moving off very nicely with the Ancients and Honorables of London and Boston, but it is reported that the Boston contingent is amazed, disconcerted and disappointed over the astonishing sobriety of the Londoners. Their reputation has been maligned; their diet does not consist of highballs, rickys and cocktails, and possibly this is another indication that the world is getting better.

*Indianapolis (Ind.) News.*  
*Oct. 10, 1903.*

The Honorables at Washington. WASHINGTON, October 10.—The Honorable Artillery Company of London and their escorts, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, spent the day in an inspection of points of interest in and about Washington. The program for the day had included an excursion to Mt. Vernon, but the inclemency of the weather prevented all but a few of them from making the trip. In the afternoon both organizations were received by the President.

*Long Beach (Cal.) News.*

London "Ancients" at Boston.

The city of Boston has thrown its doors wide to the visiting Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of London.

*St. City (Pa.) Herald.*  
*Oct. 10, 1903.*

### London Artillery in Washington.

Washington, Oct. 10.—The Honorable Artillery company of London, accompanied by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston, arrived in Washington yesterday afternoon. The visiting organizations were escorted up Pennsylvania avenue to the Arlington hotel by Troop B of the Second regular cavalry and the Minute Men of this city. The two companies will remain in Washington until this evening. Arrangements have been completed for the reception of the visitors at the White House this afternoon.

*Tokyo (Kum.) Capital.*  
*Oct. 8, 1903.*

That banquet the Honorables of Boston to the Honorables of London ought to thunder down the corridors of time with the most famous of Lucullan. The banquet cost \$60,000. There were gallons of wine and it required hours to serve the courses. A thousand

dressed, looked down from the balconies on this grand spectacle of gastronomy. It was an event to be remembered.

*Lexington (Vocalist).*  
*Oct. 10, 1903.*

Mr. Henry Pfaff, Jr., who is a member of the Boston Ancients and Honorables, participated in the events of the gala fête which honored the visit of the London Ancients to the city of Boston. Mr. Pfaff was present at the reception in the Horticultural Hall, followed by the dinner in Symphony Hall, on Monday evening. His description of the rare brilliancy of the spectacle, the fine speeches, etc., has made his friends envious of his privilege as an active participant in the occasion. Mrs. Pfaff and Mrs. Geo. W. Taylor of Lexington witnessed the grand function and demonstration from seats in the balcony reserved for the lady friends of the Ancients.

*Bangor (Me.) Commercial.*  
*Oct. 10, 1903.*

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Portland (Me.) Oregonian  
Oct. 11, 1903.

# HOST TO BRITONS

Roosevelt Receives Hon-  
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RECEPTION AT WHITE HOUSE

Prominent Officers and Mem-  
bers of Society Present.

PRESIDENT INSPECTS COMPANY

Colors Are Dipped When He Appears  
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pany and Washington Minute  
Men Join in the Exercises.

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Luncheon Is Served.  
After the guests had been received, and had assembled in the East room, they passed through the main corridor to the state dining room, where a buffet luncheon was served. The only decorations of the White House parlors were cut flowers and ferns. During the reception the Marine band was stationed in the grounds south of the White House. It rendered a programme of specially selected music. The reception lasted about an hour and a half, and was a most enjoyable affair. Lord Denbigh expressed to the President his appreciation of the honors extended to his organization. Among those invited by the President to meet the visitors were James D. Phelan, ex-Mayor of San Francisco, and Miss Phelan.

Buffalo (N.Y.) Enquirer  
Oct. 10, 1903.

Ancient and Honorable.  
The International Railway Company and the Niagara Gorge Railway Co. are making special preparations to accommodate the party of Ancient and Honorable Artillerymen from London and the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, tomorrow. The Pennsylvania Railroad will bring the party to Niagara Falls, and they booked this party for a trip around the International Belt Line. To the wonders of the mighty cataract and gorge, are added the beauties of the autumn foliage, which will make the trip most pleasant to the party.

New York City Reporter  
Oct. 10, 1903.  
\$16,000 FOR WINES.

The great red banquet given by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston for the Honorable Artillery Company of London, took place Monday night, October 5th at Symphony Hall, Boston. Nothing like it ever occurred in New England. A conservative estimate of the cost of dining close to 1,050 men is \$50,000, of which fully one-third was paid for wine.

Retribution Sails.  
Boston, Oct. 8.—The British cruiser Retribution, which came here as Great Britain's naval representative during the stay of the Honorable Artillery company, of London, on today on her return trip to Halifax, N. S. But 200 men here the ship was crowded with guests at all the social functions at the house of the

Symphony (Va.) News  
Oct. 11, 1903.

RECEIVED AT WHITE HOUSE.

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S Lowell Courier  
Oct. 10, 1903.

Since the Honourables have been among us the most used types in the printer's hands are those that spell "see" and "brut."

The cost of entertaining the Honourables is placed at \$250,000. With a quarter vermilion to spend the hosts and guests should easily paint the country red.

Cleveland (O.) World  
Oct. 11, 1903.

# ANCIENT ORDER

The Honourable Artillery Com-  
pany Near the Sovereign

IT DISTINGUISHED ITSELF IN  
CROMWELLIAN WARS—MIL-  
TON WAS A MEMBER

Special Cable to the New York American and Cleveland World.  
Copyright, 1903.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—Now that some two hundred officers and men of the Honourable Artillery Company of London have landed under arms on American soil as guests of the corresponding Boston corps, some details of its ancient origin may be interesting.

One historian places the first embodiment of the H. A. C. as far back as 1087, when the citizens of London organized an armed band to protect the Spanish merchants who came to the city to buy wool from the depredations of the robbers who infested the streets.

But the company has only a regular and continuous existence since 1537, when Henry VIII. granted its charter of incorporation. At that time the term "artillery" included "long bowes, cross bowes, and handgonnes, etc.," in the words of the royal patent.

The company has played a prominent part in the annals of England, and especially distinguished itself in the Cromwellian wars. The muster rolls have contained the names of the noblest English families, of eminent statesmen and names immortal in literature—that of John Milton among the latter category.

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Stoughton Centinel  
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The Ancients and Honourables will do well not to land in the hospital corps with so much entertaining.

Indianapolis (Ind.) Journal  
Oct. 11, 1903.

# WELCOMED BY PRESIDENT

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A Funny Incident.  
Washington Special.

Sandwiched between a troop of United States cavalry and the Ancient and Honourables of Boston, in front of Lord Denbigh's minstrels occupying the place of honor in the rear, the well Honorable Artillery of London swung up a Pennsylvania avenue this afternoon with the Earl of Denbigh at their head, making a ridiculous procession as the band played. It was disconcerting to see a sort of thing, they are saying, but it was irresistibly funny.

Lew Dockstader himself, with high hat and frock coat and his best minstre. Earl, Marched so close to the last rank of cheapened Grenadiers that he almost trod upon their heels, while behind him came a score of cake-walking singers and his full band in uniforms of red that vied with those of the distinguished visitors. A banner, held proudly aloft by a diminutive darkey, proclaimed to the world who those were who marched beneath it. The Earl of Denbigh himself mistook the minstrel band for a regular army adjunct and stood at salute with the utmost gravity as it filed by. The whole town is talking of the accident to-night and the police have been so thoroughly for allowing the performance that their chief, Major Sylvester, is issuing explanations.

New York City Sun  
Oct. 10, 1903.

# CLAMBAKES AND ARTILLERY.

The Honorable Artillery Company of London, having risen with undiminished ranks from the seductive feast of a genuine Rhode Island clam bake in the commonwealth of the Providence Plantations, need fear no pang of indigestion from trencher feasts at other banquets. On the shores of Narragansett Bay the "bakes" are so bountiful, so fascinating and so copious in every imaginable detail that guests have been known at times to be allured to eat too heartily and to be compelled to pay the penalty of overindulgence.

Our seasoned and hardy warriors from abroad, however, are proof against every peril. Had there been true Rhode Island clam bakes on the top of old Olympus, paternal Jupiter would not have wandered away so frequently upon excursions of adventure.

New York City Review  
Oct. 10, 1903.

The Honorable Artillery Co., of London, England, now visiting Boston, were frequently entertained on the "Mayflower" during their voyage to the United States by selections on the piano by means of an "Angelus" piano player which was furnished by J. Herbert Marshall, the London agent for the Wilcox & White Co. C. C. Harvey & Co., the Boston agents for the Wilcox & White Co., have stored the "Angelus" for Mr. Marshall, and will have it ready and on board the vessel in time for the return trip of the "Honourables."

Boston Times  
Oct. 11, 1903.

Lord Denbigh was surprised at Boston cordiality and the spontaneous ovation that greeted him at the hands of common people. He said that he anticipated a fine reception, but he did not expect such an enthusiastic greeting from the general Boston public, and it is his intention to report back to his people in England that the American heart is still open to the Anglo-Saxon.









**EARL DENBIGH, IN COMMAND, OF THE HONORABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY OF LONDON.**  
Lord Denbigh Was Appointed to be Commander of This Famous Organization by the British War Department, and his Distinguished Name Adds Lustre to the Company of Honorables.

The Honorable Artillery Company of London arrived on Friday for the five days in Boston, followed by a large number of the company.

**THEY SAW THE PRESIDENT.**  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 10.—The Honorable Artillery company of London and the company of Boston, spent the day in the city of Washington, and saw the president.

Ever since the Ancients and Honorables of London arrived in Boston a large British flag has been floating from Mr. Frederic Whitney's pole, and can be seen for a long distance.

## BRITONS TOOK WHITE HOUSE.

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After receiving Col. Symons' report President Roosevelt, attired in a frock suit and silk hat, descended the steps, accompanied by Col. Symons and Commander W. S. Gowles, his naval aid. As they reached the foot of the steps, the bugles sounded a fanfare, the company presented arms and the British colors were dipped to the ground. While the bugles were sounding the president acknowledged the salute by standing with bared head. Lord Denbigh then advanced and received from the president a cordial greeting. After chatting a minute President Roosevelt, accompanied by Lord Denbigh and his adjutant and Col. Symons and Commander Cowles, made a careful inspection of both ranks of the company, the president manifesting a deep interest in the uniforms and equipment of the men. At the conclusion of the inspection, while President Roosevelt stood with bared head, another fanfare was sounded by the bugles and again the British ensigns were dipped.

The company, headed by the band playing the inspiring march of the Grenadiers, then marched to the entrance of the east terrace. There they were stationed, and, preceded by Lord Denbigh and the officers of the company, the men passed through the vestibule of the White House. In the vestibule the band of the Engineer corps was stationed, and during the reception rendered a fine musical program. The visitors passed across the vestibule to the red room, and across the blue room, where they

were received by the president and Mrs. Roosevelt, members of the cabinet and the ladies who had accompanied them and the other guests who had been invited to meet the artillerymen. Col. Symons made the presentations to the president, while Commander Cowles and Capt. Leonard of the Marine corps assisted. Lord Denbigh and his officers and the officers of the other organizations were invited behind the line during the reception. The London company was followed by the members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston and the Minute Men, each member being warmly greeted by the president. After the guests had been received and had assembled in the east room they passed through the main corridor to the state dining room, where a buffet luncheon was served. The only decorations of the White House parlors were cut flowers and ferns. During the reception the Marine band was stationed in the grounds south of the White House. It rendered a program of specially selected music.

The reception lasted about an hour and a half, and was a most enjoyable affair. Lord Denbigh expressed to the president his appreciation of the honors extended to his organization.

*Boston Budget*  
Oct. 11, 1903.

The New York Tribune is responsible for the following story: "A body of Ancients in full regimentals reported for duty at Wallack's Theatre the other evening and were posted in orchestra seats. They had not been seated long when six more Ancients, in civilian clothes, an angry band, entered the theatre. The six had been without their uniforms all day. A seventh member of the company had the key to the trunk in which their uniforms were locked up, they said, and they had not been able to find him. Without their uniforms what did life matter? A day had been wiped from their calendar. But they were on his trail, they said, and had tracked him to 'Peggy from Paris.' The seventh member, in truth, turned out to be one of the party in the orchestra seats, and he was called into the lobby. There he was presented with six large pieces of six heated minds, served up with the sauce of rhetoric, and called on to stand and deliver the key. He did. The ununiformed six went off with it in haste, to don their regimentals and do their best to catch up with the lost hours."

*Boston Record*  
Oct. 10, 1903.

"Lord Denbigh," said a man who knows him well, "is one of the most thoroughly conscientious men it has ever been my good fortune to meet. If you could meet him as I have met him at his place in England, you would agree with me that it was a piece of rare good fortune to meet such a man. He is ruled by his principles in every move he makes, and if you could see him enter his private chapel for service at the appointed time, making everything else give way to his religion, you would realize how fixed his principles are and how zealous he is following their teachings. Lady Denbigh is one of the most charming of women, but to see her at her best you must see her at her own fireside and in the midst of her children, of whom she and the earl may well be proud."

## BUNKER HILL HOWLERS.

Many well meaning patriots are shrieking wildly because the British flag was flung to the breeze from the Bunker hill monument during the visit there of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery from England. The claim is made that it desecrated the monument, insulted the American nation, that it was a sort of surrender to the British, all of which is mostly decorated wind garnished with frescoed noise.

That monument stands for a victory over the British and all that victory secured. If the visiting Englishmen could cheerfully regard that monument, Americans may certainly pay them the simple courtesy of displaying the English flag from it side by side with the star spangled banner. It did not mar the monument, nor change its meaning, nor detract an atom from the glory of the victory and its value forevermore.

The two nations are now friends, the visitors came as such to pay a neighborly call and were entitled to consideration. The display of a foreign flag from the monument was but a kindly courtesy gracefully extended to these cousins from across the sea. At the World's Fair the Spanish flag was everywhere displayed when naval officers from that country were guests, nor did it prevent us from perforating that flag with bullets later at Santiago and Manila.

Those people are supercritical who raise a howl about such little things. Simple courtesies of the kind injure neither men nor nations, and it might be well if there were more of them.

The Boston men who hung out that flag would fight for their country against England in case of necessity as hard as any of the howlers. The Bunker hill monument still stands grim and gray, a granite emblem of liberty conquering oppression, a guarantee that what our ancestors won at Bunker hill will be maintained. The howlers should subside.

## HONORABLES RECEIVED.

Washington Society Met Guests of Honor at the White House.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 10.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt this afternoon gave an elaborate reception to the honorable artillery company of London, the ancient and honorable artillery company of Boston, and the minutemen of this city. Among those invited to meet the guests of honor were the most prominent officers of the government and the leading members of Washington society.

It is hard to get ahead of American enterprise. The Honorable Artillery Company of London, with its Boston escort, reached Washington yesterday, and a feature of the day was a parade through Pennsylvania avenue. As the visitors marched along, Lew Dockstader managed to butt in and his band played "Johnnie Jones and His Sister Sue," while the visitors marched to "Dolly Gray." When the visiting band struck up "God Save the King," however, the minstrels joined in the anthem.







Buffalo (N. Y.) Express.  
Oct. 11, 1903.

# BRITISH IN WASHINGTON

Honourable Artillery Company of London visits the Capital and calls on the President—All was pleasant and right.

## EVEN THE WEATHER WAS LIKE LONDON

New York Sun special to The Express.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 10.—The Hon-ourables of London and their hosts and friends, the Ancients of Boston, put in a quiet time in Washington today. The weather for the occasion consisted of some London fog, an English drizzle, with a regular channel wind of mar-row-reaching chilliness and erratic ted-encies, and the visitors, according to their own statements, felt right at home.

"It could not have been done better, by jove, if the weather had been im-ported," remarked one of them this af-ternoon. "But we are accustomed to it at home, you know, and we don't mind it here."

And they did not appear to. Every one of the Honourables was out sight-seeing all day long, and most of them did not bother to wear overcoats or any other external protection against the cold and wet.

The Ancients, on the contrary, did not prove to be enthusiastic sightseers. Most of them had been in Washington a score of times before; and they had all seen all that was to be seen. But the buffet of the Arlington Hotel has been remodel- ed since most of them visited the city, and they appeared deeply interested in the decorations. They did not appear to mind the wet, however, just so it was not rain.

According to programme, the Honour-ables and their hosts were to go at 10 o'clock this morning to Mount Vernon. At that hour an excursion steamer and four special electric cars were in readi-ness, but the visitors did not show up. An excited railroad-man who went to the hotel about 10.30 o'clock to discover the cause of the trouble, was informed by an Ancient that somebody had said there would not be any trip. Finally, after some discussion, a small party of Honourables who happened to be in the hotel at the time preparing for a wet sightseeing tour, were rounded up and

taken to the home of Washington by car. The others who had left the hotel bright and early, went around Washington on the rubber-neck cars.

After luncheon at The Arlington the Ancients rested some more and con- tinued their inspection of the remodel- ed buffet, while the Honourables again resorted to sightseeing, until time to put on their full-dress uniforms for the reception at the White House.

Preceded by the Boston company and the Royal Garrison band, the Honour-ables marched from the Arlington Hot- el down Fifteenth street to the rear entrance to the White House grounds, thence through the grounds to the south front of the mansion. The band played The British Grenadiers as the company marched in. The Boston com- pany formed a line facing the Potomac and the Londoners were stationed in two files, facing the White House. The President, escorted by Earl Denbigh, passed down the aisle formed by the two companies and was saluted by both. He then inspected the London company. After the President had re- turned indoors the Ancients filed into the White House through the basement door on the south side, while the Hon-ourables marched out the way they had come, and re-entered the grounds through the east gate, opposite the treasury.

The Marine band, which was giving its regular Saturday concert in the White House grounds, struck up the tune which means America or God Save the King, as the hearer pleases, and followed it with a medley, includ- ing Dixie and My Maryland.

The London company then entered the White House and each Honourable was presented to the President.

The President's guests at the recep- tion included the members of the cab- inet and their wives and other persons prominent in the administration.

Springfield Republican.  
Oct. 11, 1903.

RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT.

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Cleveland (O.) Post-Examiner.  
Oct. 9, 1903.

### The Denbighs Are Good Catholics.

The Earl of Denbigh, commander of the Honourable Artillery Company of London, Eng., and his wife, the Coun- tess of Denbigh, who has accompanied him on his visit to this country, are devout Catholics, — of that especial- ly good stock which kept the Faith through the persecutions of the so-

On the way over, in the Mayflower, the Earl and Countess were noticed for their devout attendance at the ser- vices of the Church which were duly celebrated on board.

Last Sunday the Earl and Countess of Denbigh were entertained by Mayor Collins, of Boston, and his family, thus renewing the friendly intercourse which had existed among them in Lon- don when Mayor Collins was United States Consul General in that city. With them they attended the Solemn High Mass at the Cathedral.

Springfield Republican.  
Oct. 11, 1903.

# President Receives London Artillery

Ancients and Honourables Kindly Received by Roosevelt But Shaken up on March.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt this afternoon gave an elaborate reception in the White House to the Honourable Artil- lery Company of London, the Ancient of Boston and Minute Men of this city. Invited to meet the guests of honor were the most prominent officers of the government and the leading mem- bers of Washington society. The hon- orable Artillery Company of London entered the White House grounds at the southeast gate and marched along the driveway to a point directly facing the south portico of the White House. There Lord Denbigh, commander of the company, formed his men in par- ade, facing the White House. It was a brilliant spectacle, the handsome uniforms of the visitors showing splendidly against the dark green of the lawn and the foliage of the grounds. The reception lasted about an hour and a half, and was a most enjoyable affair. Lord Denbigh ex- pressed to the president his apprecia- tion of the honors extended to his or- ganization. Among those invited by the president to meet the visitors were Hon. James D. Phelan, former

mayor of San Francisco and Miss Phe- lan.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The pa- rade of the Ancient and Honourable artillerymen from London was belit- tled and caricatured yesterday by be- coming confused with the parade of the Dockstader minstrel company. The men in their gray frock coats immedi- ately followed the Ancients and Hon- orables throughout the town and the populace was easily convinced that the artillerymen in their showy uni- forms were merely a spectacular sec- tion of the blackface show.

The Ancients and Honourables pro- tested against being made merely the advance guard of a minstrel show, but the imitation darkies showed a permit to parade from the police authorities and all efforts to dislodge them from their positions were in vain, until the Ancients and Honourables from Boston and the Honourables from London ex- ecuted a brilliant flank movement from Vermont avenue into the bar of the Arlington hotel and thereby left the streets to the minstrel men.

Columbus (Ohio) State Journal.  
Oct. 11, 1903.

# LONDON ARTILLERY HAS NOBLE ORIGIN

Honourable Company Now on Tour of United States, Traces History Back to the Year 1087.

State Journal Special Cable.

LONDON, Oct. 10.—Now that some two hundred officers and men of the Honourable Artillery Company of Lon- don have landed under arms on Ameri- can soil as guests of the corresponding Boston corps, some details of its an- cient origin may be interesting.

One historian places the first em- bodiment of the H. A. C. as far back as 1087, when the citizens of London organized an armed band to protect the city to buy wool from the depre- cations of the robbers who infested the streets.

But the company has only a regular and continuous existence since 1537, when King Henry VIII. granted its charter of incorporation. At that time the term "artillery" included "long bowes, cross bowes, and handgonnes, etc.," in the words of the royal patent.

The company has played a prominent part in the annals of England, and especially distinguished itself in the Cromwellian wars. The muster rolls have contained the names of the nob- lest English families, of eminent statesmen and names immortal in liter- ature—that of John Milton among the later category.

Rochester (N. Y.) Chronicle.  
Oct. 11, 1903.

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Visiting Soldiers From London Enter- tained at the White House.

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The London company was followed by the Ancient and Honourable Artillery Company of Boston and the Minute Men.

In the state dinner room a buffet lunch- eon was served. The Marine band rendered music. Lord Denbigh expressed to the President his appreciation of the honors ex- tended to his organization.

Wolodo (O.) Times.  
Oct. 9, 1903.

## "LEST WE FORGET"

Nathan Hale's Statue Is Signifi- cantly Draped in Mutilated British Flags.

New York, Oct. 8.—The early crowds hurrying through City Hall park today were surprised to see the statue of Nathan Hale draped in the mutilated folds of the British ensign, with a card attached bearing this inscription:

"Lest we forget."  
"B. A. R."

A man suggested that it was meant as a protest against the reception and feting of the Ancient and Honourable Artillery company of London.

"It is a protest from the Sons of the American Revolution against the trend that a certain element in this country would follow," he said, "in our inter- course with the English."

The London Honourables are rapidly qualifying as experts on the subject of American gastronomy, and this country will refer to them with confidence when its merits as a resort for epicures are questioned.

Louisville (Ky.) Times.  
Oct. 9, 1903.

## "Ancients" Invade the Capital

Washington, D. C., Oct. 9.—For the first time in nearly one hundred years the flag of England, guarded by Brit- ish musketeers, was borne through the streets of the national Capital to-day by the Ancient and Honourable Artil- lery Company of London. Arriving in Wash- ington at 1.30 o'clock this afternoon, the redoubt march to the Arlington

Hotel, traveling a part of the same route marched over by their ancestors, who devastated the Capital during the war of 1812. The visitors were given a cordial reception by the local military organizations and by representatives of the District and Federal Government.

To-night they will be given a recep- tion, and to-morrow a trip will be taken to Mt. Vernon and Arlington.



Buffalo (N.Y.) Times.  
Oct. 14, 1903.



COL. HENRY HEDGES

Commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, in Buffalo today.

**HONORABLES ARE  
HAVING GOOD TIME**

New York, Oct. 8.—The Honorable Artillery company of London and their hosts, the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston, today rode in automobiles in a rainstorm through Central park and Riverside drive to Grant's tomb, after which they had luncheon at the Claremont.

Lord Denbigh, the commander of the Honourables, sent a cable dispatch to King Edward today, in which he told of the reception of the party in Boston, and the courtesies extended to them, and was lavish in his praise of the Americans. He also told of the visit to West Point and of the favorable impression created by the cadets, saying that the school was fully up to its great reputation.

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**Eagle Comes Down in Boston.**

Boston, Mass., Oct. 9.—The patriotic at the flying of the British flag on the top of Bunker Hill Monument may suffer another shock when they learn that the big the Washington street front of the old State House for so many years is to be removed.

The lion and unicorn are to be left to hall, and this fact, together with the removal of the emblem of national liberty, may be taken as an indication that Boston has surrendered entirely to the Honourables of London.

It is learned that such is not the case. The real cause of the taking down of the eagle is that the chimney is to be built through the roof, where the bird is fastened, so that the station for the East Boston Subway, in the basement of the building, may be heated.

**LORD DENBIGH OF THE HONOURABLES**

The Distinguished Nobleman, Who is to Visit Buffalo and Niagara Falls Today, is Commander of the Honourable Artillery Company of London, England, and is a Man of Many Titles—His Lady is a Descendant of the Fair Rosamond and He of the Counts of Hapsburg—The Earl Served with the Regulars at Tel-el-Kebir—He is Also a Desmond.

THE EARL OF DENBIGH AND DESMOND, who is in command of the Honourable Artillery Company of London, to visit Buffalo and Niagara Falls today, comes from a long line of distinguished ancestors, and in the natural order of things the line is not likely to come to an end in the near future, for there are three sons and seven daughters of the earl at home in Merrie England.

The family name is Fielding, and the earl, who is only 44 years of age, received at the baptismal font the name of Rudolph Robert Basil Aloysius Augustus. His titles are as numerous as his names, for he is Viscount Fielding and Baron Fielding and Lord St. Liz in the peerage of England, while in Ireland he is Baron Fielding also, and Viscount Callan, but, greater than all, he is the Earl of Desmond. Desmond as well as Ormond and Thomond played a prominent role in Ireland's quarrels with England, for the Norman lords became more Irish than the Irish themselves.

The Fieldings were counts of Hapsburg, but having incurred the displeasure of the German Emperor, Rudolph, Geffery crossed over to England in the reign of Henry III. and assumed the name of Fielden of Fielding. His son, Geffery, married the daughter of John De Napton, a Norman knight, and since then the Fieldings have appeared on many a well-fought field, and died both for the Lancasters and the Stuarts. But while the family has been productive of soldiers, it has also given to England and Ireland distinguished judges, and at least one distinguished novelist, Henry Fielding.

The Sir William Fielding of 1620, the first Earl of Denbigh, fell battling for Charles I. and was succeeded by his son Basil. His second son, George, became in Ireland Lord Fielding of Leacage and Viscount Callan. It happened at this time the Earl of Desmond had no one to succeed him, his only child being a daughter, and the king being unwilling to allow the title to become extinct promised it to Viscount

Callan. The viscount had not long to wait for the title, for the earl was shortly afterward drowned, and a Fielding became Earl of Desmond. In addition, he succeeded his elder brother as Earl of Denbigh, and since then the Earls of Denbigh and Desmond have been one and the same.

The present Earl of Denbigh and Desmond is married to Cecilia Mary Clifford, daughter of Lord Clifford of Chudleigh. The Cliffords are also of ancient lineage, and to a daughter of the house we owe the celebrated Maze at Hampton Court, for Queen Eleanor, the spouse of Henry II., was jealous of the Fair Rosamond. The Baron Clifford of Charles II.'s reign was a member of the famous cabal cabinet.

Lord Denbigh served in Egypt and India in the regular army, and has a clasp for Tel-el-Kebir. Both himself and his father-in-law were educated by the Jesuits, the Fieldings and the Howards, having throughout preserved their connection with the Church of Rome.

Buffalo (N.Y.) News.  
Oct. 14, 1903.

COL. WILLIAM OAKS.



Of the Boston Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.

Knowlton (Conn.) Journal.  
Oct. 14, 1903.

**HONORABLE ARTILLERY CO.**

Inspected the Sights at Washington And Visited the President.

Washington, Oct. 10.—The honorable artillery company of London and their escorts, the ancient and honorable artillery company of Boston, spent the day in an inspection of the many points of interest in and about Washington.

The program for the day had included an excursion to Mount Vernon, but the inclemency of the weather was so pronounced as to prevent all but a few of them from making the trip. In the afternoon both organizations were received by the President.

Buffalo (N.Y.) Express.  
Oct. 14, 1903.



LIEUTENANT-COLONEL THE EARL OF DENBIGH.

Commander of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of London, now visiting in this country.

Albany (N.Y.) Eagle.  
Oct. 14, 1903.

**LONDONERS IN WASHINGTON**

HONOURABLE ARTILLERY COMPANY  
RECEIVED BY PRESIDENT.

An Elaborate Reception at the White House in Honor of the Englishmen.

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The London company was followed by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston and the Minute Men.



Albany (N.Y.) Press, Oct. 11, 1903

# BURGESSES HOBNOB WITH BRITISHERS.

Officers of Albany Corps Go to New York City With the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of London—Many Veterans of South African War In the English Command.

The Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of London, Eng., passed through Albany last Wednesday morning on its way to New York city, where on Thursday the visitors were entertained at the Waldorf-Astoria by the Old Guard. The Britishers were accompanied by a delegation of officers of the Burgesses Corps of this city. The Albanians spoke enthusiastically of their trip on their return and Major Woodward hopes at some future date to have the Ancient and Honorables as guests of the Burgesses Corps.

The Honorable Artillery Company of London landed in Boston a week ago last Friday, coming over on a namesake of the historic ship Mayflower, which brought their forefathers to this country many years ago. The great city of Boston turned out to do honor to the Britishers, and right well did they welcome the men from across the sea. The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston looked after the visitors while they were in the City of Beans.

The commander of the Honorable Artillery Company of London is Colonel, the Right Honorable, the Earl of Denbigh, C. V. O. The only lady to accompany the Londoners on their trip to the United States was the Countess of Denbigh.

The Earl and Countess are enthusiastic over the prospects of their tour in this country. They were here twenty years ago and formed a delightful impression of our country then, but they are so desirous of seeing it again that they have planned to remain after the rest of the Londoners have returned home. The Earl and his wife have arranged for passage back on the steamer Majestic which will sail on November 30th.

Burgesses Became Comrades.

One of the Burgesses Corps officers who became well acquainted with most of the Britishers on the trip to New York from Albany told a Sunday Press reporter that the Ancient and Honorables (as they spell the word) numbered many veterans of the South African war. The company sent a battery composed almost entirely of its own members. Said one of the Burgesses Corps officers:

"After arriving at Cape Town the battery was put on the lines of communication, moved to Stellenbosch, was divided and posted at different points and proceeded north, the right section, under Major McMicking, going to Mafekingfontein, and the left under Captain Budworth, now adjutant of the company, being more happily placed at Piquetberg road. Then came orders to go to Kroonstad, with a result that Mafekingfontein only was reached. Lord Roberts at the time was pursuing his triumphal way to the capital of the Transvaal, while those behind him were beginning to worry about the amounts of Gen. Christian de Wet."

There followed the attempt to relieve General Paget at Lindley, to which duty the battery was ordered with other troops.

"The baptismal fire came soon, when for the first time the H. A. C. fired a shot on foreign soil. In this duel the Boers were silenced and were compelled to abandon the kopje which they had taken. The fight at Paardeplaats followed, and was sufficiently lively for soldiers who were then in their first campaign. Major McMicking and Captain Budworth maintained every position, however, and their work then and afterward brought them official recognition. As a result of this action Lindley was reached and relieved.

Attached to Paget.

"The battery was then definitely attached to General Paget's brigade, and Captain Budworth, who is now with the delegation, was made adjutant of the brigade artillery. Bethlehem then became the objective point of a vigorous movement. During the first day's fighting Captain Budworth was detailed to extricate a telegraph cart from a morass, when a party of Boers came up, and it was only through the protection afforded to another command by Captain Budworth that the rescue was accomplished.

"At Barkin Kop the battery, led by General Paget in person, moved straight to the front. The right section was detached to make a wide turning movement to the left. At the ridge there was a long duel between the opposing forces, and in it Major Oldfield was struck down mortally wounded by a party of Boers who had crept up during a period of rest. Captain Budworth tried to remove his superior officer under a fearful fire, but was not successful, and then turned to obtain assistance. In a short time the entire ridge was at the mercy of the Boers, and Captain Budworth hurried to compel the return of the Australian troops who had retired. That he brought them back reflects the greatest credit to his bravery and also on that of the men he had to deal with. The Boers in the meantime had captured some of the guns, and might have taken the H. A. C. guns had they not been busy with their prisoners. Captain Budworth suddenly appeared with the Australian forces, and under a heavy fire fought his way forward with such insistence that the Boers were compelled to abandon the guns that they had taken."

Won Praise From Enemy.

"The left section of the battery, under Lieutenant Bayley, performed valiant service from its position, but even General de Wet praised the gallantry of the attack that had forced his men, probably under the command of his brother, Piet de Wet, to retire from captured cannon. The incident was probably the first where men had rushed on foot and seized heavy guns in action."

"As a result of this action the Thirty-eight Battery lost all of its officers by death or wounds, and Captain Budworth took temporary command with Lieutenant Duncan, also of the Honorable Artillery, under him. At Bethlehem de Wet made a stand and stood at bay, refused to give up the place, which was of great strategic value, and informed the British that the blood of the women and children in it would be upon their heads if they should attack. The fighting began and lasted two days, during which Lieutenant Lowe, now with the visitors, distinguished himself by his judgment and promptitude and kept the Boers amused till heavier guns relieved him. Woihunter's Kop became the main citadel of resistance, and it was sternly defended as it was attacked. The attack was entrusted to two batteries, the Thirty-eighth and the H. A. C., Captain Budworth commanding the former and getting the lion's share of the work. He narrowly lost his life here by approaching an ambush, but was saved by good horsemanship. The ridges were finally carried, the enemy vacated his position and the day was won. General Paget in his report warmly praised the work of the two batteries."

The Tallest.

The tallest man in the visiting delegation is Sergeant Robert Gilling of the infantry. He is a magnificently proportioned man of six feet five inches. This however, is inadequate to describe his impressiveness when in uniform. His bearskin is nearly two feet tall, which at once gives the impression that he is a giant of bygone days. He is so affable and good natured about everything and so young that his friends say that he will grow. For three years he has been one of the imposing features of every parade. He is attached to the machine gun section of the regiment.

Those Who Have Come.

Following is a list of the members of the Honorable Artillery Company of London who are now in this country:

J. H. Abraham, W. A. Allen, C. Ansell, Jr., C. P. Attenborough, E. H. Attenborough, V. Barrett, A. I. Barnett, R. W. Bateman, E. Bennett, Capt. H. J. Bertram, H. L. Bishop, A. F. Blades, S. J. Boreham, R. W. Bradshaw, F. Y. Bright, P. G. Browne, C. J. Brymer, Major C. E. D. Budworth, M. V. O., S. H. Byron, Lieut. T. J. Cartland, R. E. Childers, J. H. Clark, T. F. Clements, R. C. Cole, A. D. Collins, D. Cooke, Lieut. P. C. Cooper, T. W. Cooper, L. E. Cuthill, J. Dalton, The Right Honorable, the Earl of Denbigh, C. V. O. (commanding H. A. C.), the Countess of Denbigh, C. Draycott, D. Duncan, S. R. Dyas, W. Eckstein, O. Engster, H. E. Evans, Major F. Farrington, H. L. Farmer, C. W. Faulkner, S. S. Faulkner, E. A. Fisher, A. Forster, S. Fortescue, A. G. Fraser, R. Frost-Smith, H. E. L. Fuller, A. S. Game, Surg.-Capt. E. H. Myddleton, Gavay, D. Gilling, A. T. Gordon-Smith, T. L. Green, J. F. Greenwood, H. S. Greenwood, T. F. Griggs, S. Grossmith, W. A. Hall, W. A. Hall, G. E. Halsey, E. A. Hamlyn, Lieut. G. Harland, A. G. Harness, H. Harris, T. Hartnoll, C. C. Hayercraft, S. D. Haydon, E. G. Head, F. F. Henry, Lieut. A. F. Herbert, Capt. C. C. Hodges, W. T. Holloway, C. G. Hooper, B. W. Horne, C. L. Hulbert, H. S. Ilsley, A. Inskipp, T. H. James, Sergt. Major W. Culver James, H. Jarrett, C. J. Johnson, A. W. Johnson, H. E. Jones, J. F. Jones, J. C. Kendall, A. King, Lieut. A. L. Ladenburg, Major P. W. Leggatt, D. M. Lewis, J. Lines, Jr., Capt. A. C. Love, D. S. O., H. D. Lumby, A. E. Marcus, S. Mason, E. P. Matthews, Sergt.-Maj. T. E. F. McGeagh, T. F. Medina, B. T. Mills, P. L. Morgan, F. A. Mostyn, R. F. Muford, Major H. Munday, L. M. Parbrook, Lieut. C. F. Nasham, E.

Newson-Smith, H. W. Nicholson, W. F. Nodder, A. J. Norris, C. W. Oliver, C. E. Parslow, H. A. Petre, C. E. Pettit, G. S. Phillip, J. Piggott, Jr., G. H. Pirley, E. S. Platt, J. S. Platt, H. Pocock, J. H. Podmore, H. H. S. Postans, H. H. Postans, C. E. Roberts, W. H. Rolfe, R. H. Ronaldson, H. W. Ruff, J. H. Russell, R. Salem, A. A. Scott, R. V. F. Seton, H. T. Sherwood, A. Silbeth, H. A. Caston-Smith, W. A. Stirling, F. H. Smith, F. G. Smith, R. Speller, F. H. J. Spencer, F. I. Spielman, P. N. Steinberg, C. G. Stewart, F. J. Stohwasser, M. Strauss, W. C. Symes, C. F. Taylor, T. P. Thompson, H. Toyer, Capt. M. Treffry, E. Venables, G. H. A. Wade, C. F. G. Wagstaff, Lieut. A. L. Ward, R. L. Warren, J. D. H. Watts, L. Wright, J. H. West, A. C. Weston, D. Wheatley, J. S. Wilton, S. C. Wood.

Albany (N.Y.) Telegram, Oct. 11, 1903

## "HONORABLES" RECEIVED.

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[By Associated Press.]

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Portland (Me.) Press, Oct. 9, 1903

HONORABLES ENTERTAINED.

New York, October 8.—Tonight the London Artillerymen were given a reception at the Old Guard fair in Madison Square garden by the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company of Boston with other local and visiting military organizations. Besides the London and Boston companies there were present 40 members of the Newport Artillery, accompanied by a band of the seventh artillery corps stationed at Fort Adams, Newport, R. I., and 90 men of the 8th regiment, New York National Guard.

New York City Telegram, Oct. 11, 1903

## HONORABLES VISIT PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

Both Ancients and the Visitors Spend a Wet Day at the Capital.

A FEW INSPECT MT. VERNON

The New Cafe in the Hotel the Principal Feature of Attraction to All Hands.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10.—The Honorables of London, and their hosts and friends, the Ancients of Boston, put in a quiet time in Washington to-day. Everyone of the Honorables was out sightseeing all day long, but the Ancients did not prove to be enthusiastic sightseers. But the buffet of the Arlington Hotel has been remodeled since most of them visited the city, and they appeared deeply interested in the decorations. They didn't appear to mind the wet, however, just so it wasn't rain.

According to programme, the Honorables and their hosts were to go at 10 o'clock this morning to Mount Vernon. At that hour an excursion steamer and four special electric cars were in readiness to make the trip, but the visitors didn't show up. An excited railroad man, who went to the hotel about 10.30 to discover the cause of the trouble, was informed by an Ancient that somebody had said there wouldn't be any trip. Finally, after some discussion, a small party of Honorables were rounded up and taken to the home of Washington by car. The others who had left the hotel bright and early went around Washington on the "seeing Washington" coaches.

Preceded by the Boston company and the Royal Garrison Band, the Honorables marched from the Arlington Hotel down Fifteenth street to the rear entrance to the White House grounds, thence through the grounds to the south front of the mansion. The band played "The British Grenadiers" as the company marched in. The Boston company formed a line facing the Potomac, and the Londoners were stationed in two files

Everyone Presented.

facing the White House. The President, escorted by Earl Denbigh, passed down the aisle formed by the two companies, and was saluted by both. He then inspected the London company. After the President had returned indoors the Ancients filed into the White House through the basement door on the south side, while the Honorables marched out the way they had come, and re-entered the grounds through the east gate, opposite the Treasury. The London company then entered the White House and each Honorable was presented to the President.

The President's guests at the reception included the members of the Cabinet and their wives and other persons prominent in the administration.

Late to-night the Ancients and the Honorables left Washington for Niagara Falls. Many people commented on the fact that not a man of either command was left behind.

Boston News, Oct. 7, 1903

No wonder the London Honorables are having a good time. The weather alone would keep them from being homesick.

Dorchester Independent, Oct. 11, 1903

## Surrender of the Honorables

At the red banquet in Boston the Hon. George Frisbie Hoar celebrated the glories of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery.

"There is no more delightful martial music than the ringing of cut glass and no flag of truce like a napkin."

Especially when the flag of truce is furled around a large cold bottle. The Hon. Patrick A. Collins, mayor of Boston, gave this friendly warning to the English guests:

"If you are to be under the guidance of this body of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company of Boston, you will find that they are men with splendid constitutions, tough people and of large experience."

The guests did not need to be warned. With a noble courtesy they surrendered at once. "We will not try to compete," they said in effect, "with the hollow-legged heroes of a thousand field days." In fact, from the moment of their arrival in Water Street, the Honorables have done only the lightest canteen duty. Their cavalry work has been confined to horses' necks. And that infantry ration, seltzer lemonade, has been their chief solace. They are men not ignorant of the dangers of civic feasts. They have seen aldermen turn turtle, the Mansion House splinter in its axle, the Thames run punch. Not from weakness, but from an urbanity too high for praise, they resolved to let their hosts carry off all the honors of war. And nobly did those brave bottle holders rise to the opportunity and but it down. Not one round was refused. Not one heel tap was permitted. "Have our guests faltered? There is all the more for us. Hedges expects every man to do his duty." Such was the spirit of these dauntless legionaries. They let out their belts a few inches. They hummed the grand old

"Ancients' March"—

"If all the main were dry champagne And rum were all the sky; If earth were one great highball, We'd drink the outfit dry!"

"We'd drink the Cosmos dry, boys, And only a quarter try, boys; 'If all the stars were open bars, We'd drink the Cosmos dry!'"

As students of the art of war we wonder at, as sociologists we admire, these viniferous veterans. "Thank heaven," writes a "temperance worker in Chelsea," "there cannot be any more intoxicating liquor left in the United States." Not much, probably, but a nip or two.—New York Sun.

Albany (N.Y.) Telegram, Oct. 11, 1903

## HONORABLES SEE PRESIDENT.

Received This Afternoon Along with the Ancients.

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N.Y. Staatszeitung, Oct. 8, 1903

## Dipton abgereicht.

An Bord der „Gedric“ hat er sich nach der Heimath eingeschifft.

An Bord des Dampfers „Gedric“ der White Star Linie ist heute Morgen Sir Thomas Dipton Bart nach England zurückgekehrt. Gestern Abend fand ihn zu Ehren im Waldorf-Astoria ein Abschiedsfest, an dem zahlreiche Mitglieder der „Honourable Artillery Co.“ aus London theilnahmen.



New York Herald  
Oct. 11, 1903.

#### THE BRITONS AT MOUNT VERNON.

Landing at Long Wharf, whence their predecessors fled Boston; steered by solicitous hosts past Bunker Hill, that might offend their national pride; feasted in Faneuil Hall, that echoed the earliest demands for independence; hurried to New York, dazed with strange sights and plying with lavish profusion of hospitality, the visiting Honourable Artillery Company of London yesterday faced at Mount Vernon a different scene.

Quiet instead of hurly-burly, orderly thrift for ostentatious waste, and the atmosphere of the times of one of the greatest men of the English-speaking races so well preserved that one almost expects at every corner to come upon George Washington, the planter, on his morning rounds.

Napoleon's mortal part lies in a dome-crowned tomb of polished marbles whose solemnity and grandeur impress all visitors. Washington's remains lie in a plain vault under the sky, facing the peaceful wide prospect that he loved. Far more impressive is the home he built and the simple manner of his daily life, so well shown by the loving care of the women of the Union. It typifies the real America, rural, reflective, thrifty, contented, not yet spoiled by modern turmoil. It is the most instructive place a foreign visitor can see in this country.

Englishmen especially are proud of Washington. No one has written a kinder "appreciation" of him than Thackeray in "The Virginians." No one better knows than the open-minded Briton that as a colony this country might have become a Canada. As a nation it has become a mighty Republic and has doubled the power of the English-speaking peoples.

That Washington after the Revolution was friendly to the English was the reproach of hot-headed men of his day. We know that he was merely a century ahead of his time, and that Britons and Americans should draw closer as blood brothers in the family of nations, bury the memory of "far-off forgotten wars" and set their faces toward universal peace and the "parliament of man."

Chicago (Ill.) Tribune  
Oct. 11, 1903.

#### BRITONS FIND "NEW" DRINK.

Seltzer Lemonade Pleases the Visitors,  
Who Discard Strong Stuff in  
Its Favor.

Boston, Oct. 10.—[Special.]—While the Earl of Denbigh and his command have not recovered fully from their surprise over the warm welcome they received in Boston, it must be conceded that the Ancients or some other worthy citizens of this city are still dumfounded over the systematic manner in which the British visitors pass the "charge cocktail" and other drinkables so carefully selected by the commissary department of the Boston organization.

The Britons have discovered a drink that tickles their throats in a far more satisfactory manner than do those set up by the Ancients.

On the day of the procession, not long after the parade had broken ranks, one of the Honourables noticed a man drinking through a straw from a long thin glass at Fort Parker. Inquiring what it was, the Britisher called for a seltzer lemonade, and soon he spread the glad news among his comrades.

The result was that there were an astonishing number of calls for lemonades and the drink mixed behind the Ancients' famous bar were driven nearly crazy throwing the lemon juice and seltzer together. During a session of the officers at Fort Parker no less than forty lemonades were called for. One of the participants said that drinking through a straw was a new thing to the visitors.

#### THE ANCIENTS AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Notable Reception in Their Honor  
Given by the President—Executive  
Inspects the British Company.

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Concordia (C.) Com. Tribune  
Oct. 11, 1903.

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#### UNION JACK IS DIPPED IN SALUTE TO PRESIDENT.

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Col. Symons, Inspects  
Honourables of  
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Little Rock (Ark.) Gazette  
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Escorted by Boston Company.

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Boston Record  
Oct. 11, 1903.

Some of the decorations about town were removed last night, just in time to save them from another bad soaking. When the Ancients and their guests return the town will not be as lavishly decorated as when they left.